

GERALD CHAPMAN DIES ON GALLOWES

WETS WANT TO CALL WITNESSES

TRADE COMMISSION IS PROBING ALLEGED HUGE MOVIE COMBINE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The federal trade commission started today on a trail leading to the possible existence of a billion dollar movie combine.

Re-opening the so-called "movie case" the commission started to find the missing link in the chain of motion picture theaters over the United States that may unearth a combination similar in its ramifications to the recently smashed \$2,000,000,000 baking combine.

The commission is seeking light

on an alleged combine involving four or five mammoth producing firms controlling not only the output but also distribution and exhibition of ninety per cent of the films shown in this country.

The order of the commission permits the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation complained of in the original proceedings to present certain "excluded testimony" purporting to show the existence of practices of control among other producers and distributors dovetailing with those upon which the charges

of monopoly rest.

This testimony, ruled out of the original case, is held now to be admissible and Famous Players Council has been given until May 5 to prepare the evidence.

All that the accused film company seeks to show, however, is the existence of trade practices similar to its own among competitors.

The commission wants to know, in addition, whether these practices combined among the various big companies constitute a monopoly of trade.

"Comes Peace at Last!"



"Comes peace at last! The drums have beat dismay." So wrote Gerald Chapman, America's arch-bandit, while the scaffold was being prepared in Wethersfield Penitentiary, Conn., to hang him for the murder of a policeman.

DECLARE CASE LOST UNLESS COMMITTEE TO HEAR TESTIMONY

Andrews Quizzed About Expulsions Of Dry Officers

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Not at all satisfied with developments thus far the wets today announced their intention of putting up a fight against the conduct of the senate prohibition investigation.

Col. Julian Codman, prosecuting attorney in the trial, before the judiciary committee filed a written petition with the committee urging that desired wet witnesses be subpoenaed.

Furthermore, it is hinted, the wets do not intend to submit meekly to the rulings and procedure of the committee which is dry by a ratio of four to one. They will fight for full presentation of their case, they say.

There is no indication however that the wets intend to change their mind about declining to subpoena any witnesses and therefore the wet case may be materially curtailed. Many witnesses have declined to come to Washington unless requested by process of law.

At least six witnesses were demanded to be summoned to relate their experience at the second day of hearings.

Among those requested by Codman were:

B. L. Baker, Palm Beach, Fla., Eva White, Boston; E. Pope Sheppard, former district attorney, Chattanooga; Viola Anglin, probation officer, New York; and M. B. Welborn, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta.

Senator Reed moved that the subpoenas be issued, despite a previous adverse ruling of the committee. The committee however determined that the matter should be considered later, and chairman Means announced that the motion would be taken under consideration.

Codman put Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews on the stand first and questioned him regarding expulsions from the prohibition unit.

Andrews admitted that twenty workers in the prohibition unit were barred because of false statements; 121 were excluded for extortion, bribery and solicitation of money; sixty one for collusion and conspiracy.

In the course of his testimony Andrews said he wanted to protect the "honest brewer" and the legitimate alcohol dealer.

Andrews revealed that so-called druggists in New York City had started business and undersold legitimate druggists in alcohol and drugs.

"These same conditions exist in practically every large city," he added.

Andrews deplored a ruling of the United States Circuit court of appeals New York, yesterday permitting opening of what he deems questionable denaturing plants.

About 340 denaturing plants which had been put out of business by the prohibition law would be re-tooled under the ruling, he said.

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ARCH-CRIMINAL CALMLY PAYS SUPREME PENALTY

Refuses Spiritual Consolation—Remains Stoic To Last

WETHERSFIELD PRISON, HARTFORD, Conn., April 6.—Gerald Chapman, who came from no one knows where to flaunt society and defy the law, has gone.

At 12:04 a. m. today the law overtook him finally in the long race he had run with it.

A prison warden shuffled his foot, a great weight dropped, a priest implored the mercy of heaven and nine minutes later the prison doctor said:

"I pronounce this man dead."

Chapman went to hear the final judgement still an enigma, unknown and with none to weep for him.

He spoke his last words before the board of pardons yesterday in the prison here, adding to them

later, in quiet conference with his attorneys, that a prison guard came and told him that it was time for him to go to the death cell and await the ticking off of the minutes until he should die.

Chapman, not flinching, followed the guard to the cold death house. He held his face close to the bars while an officer outside struck a match from which the prisoner lighted his cigarette. Chapman puffed silently and reclined upon a couch, as if to rest for his journey into eternity.

Father Michael J. Barry, came to the cell to offer once again the spiritual consolation which Chapman had so often refused. With death but a few brief hours away he still considered the priest a friend but rejected his religious ministrations.

Chapman ate his last meal in silence. Perhaps a little of the edge was gone from his appetite. "I'm not afraid to die," he said when told his plea to the pardon board had been rejected.

On through the evening the hours went—8 o'clock, 9 o'clock, 10 o'clock and two hours left.

Then the clock struck 11 and finally 12. At that moment a guard came into the cell. Chapman turned to him. The long, slim hands with their busy fingers were tied.

He walked in silence and with perhaps a defiant leer on his face, to his death.

A group of officials awaited—newspapermen and others.

Chapman looked curiously over the room, glancing at the faces in front of him and then for a moment at the noose which dangled from the ceiling above—dangled almost as if reaching for him.

He was led to a spot beneath the noose. The brilliance of the lights heightened the prison pallor and the spots of red in his cheeks.

His lips were tightly clenched. Not a word did he utter.

A guard beside him reached up to place the hood. Chapman glanced upward—his last sight on earth—that of a death house ceiling.

The hood dropped. Some one coughed, a dry cough—the last thing Chapman heard on earth.

Then there was silence.

The guard nodded to Warden H. A. K. Scott. The nod meant that all was ready to end the life of Gerald Chapman.

The priest raised his hand. "May the Lord have mercy on his soul," he intoned.

And hardly had the last word been said when Warden Scott shuffled his foot. The movement was answered by a rush of ropes over pulleys. Chapman's body soared high in the air and dropped with a sickening thud—writhing in agony.

Quickly two doctors stepped to his side, watches in hand. One grasped Chapman's wrist, the other bared the breast to the stethoscope.

Minute after minute they stood there, counting the seconds it took the mortal body to cast off life.

Slower and slower grew the pulse—sixty, fifty, forty beats to the minute and finally it faded away.

"I pronounce this man dead," announced the physician. The sound of Gerald Chapman was gone and only the body was left.

As the physicians retired, guards came up and cut down the lifeless form. It was removed to a waiting hearse and taken away, officially claimed by a "friend" known to be Father Barry.

The witnesses filed from the room—eager to escape from that place of death to the living air of the night.

Down in the Hartford morgue today the body of the bandit attracted scores, who filed in and out curious to see in death the man who had lived his life outside the law and beyond the borders of society.

Thus Chapman died, without heroes.

Never in his life did he reveal whence he came. If he had family no one knew for certain. Some said he was a boy from the East Side of New York. Others told strange tales of a scapegoat of a respectable family. But no one knew.

Never in his life did he profess religion. And he died as he had lived—without retraction of his beliefs.

Never in his life had he admitted the power of the law—and he died with disregard of it and of its penalties written on his face.

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INVESTIGATION OF STATE PURCHASING SHIFTED TO LONDON

Crabbe And Tracy Turn Attention To Prison Farm

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The investigations being conducted by State Auditor Tracy and Attorney General Crabbe into alleged irregularities in the state agriculture and highway departments, shifted temporarily today to the London prison farm.

Crabbe and C. F. Miller, state examiner today were at the London institution, presumably, it was said, to make further investigations of alleged purchases with the purpose of determining their validity.

Tracy was in Columbus today, but announced there would be no hearings here until Crabbe and Miller return from London. Tracy will submit evidence corroborating the charge that the agriculture department awarded bids for paint without proper procedure, he declared.

Tracy already has read into the record alleged carbon copies of letters taken from the files of the Empire Paint and Varnish Company, of Cleveland, by a former salesman for that concern and the letters, according to Tracy, show a contract for paint for the state fair grounds, was awarded "without proper procedure."

State Director Triux has denied the contract was irregular. Three Columbus paint dealers, summoned before Tracy testified that although their bids for the contract, were low, the Cleveland company received the award.

TO OPEN ROAD BIDS IN COLUMBUS SOON

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Bids calling for the improvement of 127.489 miles of highways at an estimated cost of \$2,399,148 will be opened by the state highway commission on April 16, it was announced today.

Among the roads to be improved are:

Allen County—3,931 miles Findlay-Delphos Road, \$105,069.

Sandusky—209 miles Fremont-Republic Road, \$3,464.

Muskingum County—1,225 miles Cincinnati-Zanesville road, \$44,857.

Greene County—673 miles Columbus-Cincinnati Road, \$22,009.

SEES HUSBAND KILL FATHER; THEN FLEES

MIAMI, Fla., April 6.—Standing on a stairway in an apartment house here today Mrs. Maude Ross, 23, calmly watched her husband shoot her father, then leaped over his prostrate body and fled with Ross in a stolen automobile, according to the police.

The shooting occurred after the father, Paul Cavanaugh, 48, had attempted to settle an argument between his daughter and Ross, police say.

FARM BOYS LEARN PORK PRODUCTION

COLUMBUS, O., April 6—(UP)—Farm boys in at least five Ohio counties this year have set out to learn every step in the production of pork from the first stages on the farm to the final process in the packing-house.

In Pickaway County a county-wide pig marketing club, operating as one of the 4-H clubs supervised by the state club leaders has been formed with the backing of the Pickaway County Farm Bureau agent John D. Brags.

VETERAN DIES

ZOAR.—John Kuechener, last survivor of seventeen Zoarites who volunteered for service in the civil war in defiance of rules of the Zoar Community died here today.

CONGRESS TODAY Considers Brookhart - Steck senatorial contest.

Joint committee continues tariff legislation. Joint committee hears witnesses in beer hearing. Agriculture committee considers farm relief. Joint postal committee considers postal rate reductions. Joint patents committee considers Radio Music Fee Bill. House considers legislative appropriation bill. Interstate commerce committee considers coal legislation. Agriculture committee considers farm relief.

SUIT WOULD COMPEL COMPANIES TO LIST PROPERTY IN CITY

Corporations Escape Tax By Listing In Villages, Claim

COLUMBUS, April 6.—Suit to compel 147 large Cleveland corporations to list their personal property for taxation in Cleveland instead of in the village of Montor, Lake County and in the village of Beachwood was filed in the state supreme court today by Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton, of Cuyahoga County.

The suit petitions the court for a writ of mandamus against county auditor J. A. Zangerle to require Zangerle to correct the personal tax duplicates so that the corporations in question must pay their personal taxes in Cleveland.

Eighty-eight of the corporations, Stanton's petition asserts, filed personal tax returns for 1925, listing \$12,391,580 for taxation in Beachwood and only \$338,170 for taxation in Cleveland.

Fifty-nine other corporations, Stanton claims, filed their 1924 returns in Mentor, listing property valued at \$70,000 for taxation, whereas it should have been listed in Cleveland.

BIDS FOR SPRING VALLEY PAVING TO BE OPENED APRIL 16

Bids for the improvement of 673 mile of the Columbus and Cincinnati Road at an estimated cost of \$22,009 will be opened by the state highway department April 16, it is announced Tuesday.

Portion of the highway upon which bids are to be received passes through the village of Spring Valley and is part of the program to remodel the entire route from the Greene County to Warren County line, a total distance of eight miles.

Contracts for the remainder of the project have already been let and work is expected to start early this summer.

Road will be macadamized and given surface treatment.

FAMILY ESCAPES AS FIRE DEVOURS HOME

NEW LEXINGTON, O., April 6.—A family of five persons narrowly escaped death or injury today when fire destroyed the Allen Restaurant and the Flore General store. Members of Flore family were sleeping in rooms above the store when the fire broke out. They escaped by jumping from an upstairs window.

MAY SELL MALT

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Ohio druggists may sell the new medicinal malt extract containing 3.75 per cent alcohol but if it is sold for beverage purposes and the druggists are convicted their licenses will be revoked by the state board of pharmacy. M. Nilesford, secretary announced today.

GOVERNOR DONAHEY IGNORES FIGHT ON GAMBLING ON RACES

Refuses To Accept 'Buck' Passed By Attorney General

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Gov. Donahey refused to become "embroiled in a back yard fight over the legality of race track gambling," he told the United Press today in answer to a statement by Attorney General Crabbe, who said he will place the issue "squarely before" the chief executive.

The attorney general in an open letter said "the responsibility for race track betting rests with the governor" and that unless the executive "takes some action, betting at the tracks will take place as usual this spring."

The governor, according to a state house spokesman said he does not feel that he has the authority to compel sheriffs to enforce the anti-gambling laws and is not empowered to remove them from office if they fail to do so. Crabbe recently declared a renewal of his war against operators of pari-mutuel betting machines and said he would obtain injunctions against tracks or racing associations permitting betting.

Three suits are now pending in the supreme court to revoke the charters of racing associations accused of permitting and encouraging bookmaking.

NEW EXPEDITION IS ON WAY TO ARCTIC

NEW YORK, April 6.—Another expedition is off for the unexplored Arctic.

Lieut. Commander Richard Byrd and forty-seven volunteers left late yesterday aboard the freighter Chantier "for parts unknown."

The first port will be Tromsø, Norway, whence an ice pilot will take the ship to Spitzbergen. From this point the expedition will fly poleward in a huge Fokker air liner establishing a series of advance flying bases, several hundred miles apart.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the backers of the expedition was among the crowd of 2,000 to see the Chantier off.

TEXTILE STRIKERS FIGHT WITH POLICE

PASSIAIG, N. J., April 6.—Fighting between police and textile mill strikers broke out anew today.

Fifty policemen barred the way of 2,000 strikers who were attempting to cross a bridge separating the town of Wallington from Passaic.

The strikers, when they met the police, were said to have opened hostilities by throwing stones and bottles. The police answered with their clubs and fists and a free for all fight resulted.

Ten strikers were arrested.

EXECUTE BROTHERS ON MURDER CHARGE

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 6.—S. A. and Forest Roberts, negro brothers, were executed at the state prison here today for the confessed slaying of Patrolman C. M. Isbell at Dallas, in January.

The negroes were given a five day respite by Gov. Ferguson last week to prevent the execution coming on Good Friday.

ENTERTAIN TEAM

ALLIANCE.—Alliance business and professional men will pay tribute to Mt. Union College basketball squad, three times champions of the Ohio Conference at a banquet here Friday night.

DONAHEY DEDICATES MEMORIAL OF OHIO TO WORLD WAR VETERANS

New Museum Wing at University And Bronze Statue Represents Tribute Of State To War Heroes

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—"Reverence and affection for the defenders of our country are deeply rooted in the souls of our people and I point to this beautiful structure as a visible evidence of my belief," declared Gov. Vic Donahey this afternoon informally dedicating the new memorial wing of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Museum at Ohio State University.

All Ohio joined in paying tribute to world war veterans as the state, through Gov. Donahey, presented this architectural monument to the University.

A bronze statue "Victorious Soldier," also unveiled at the ceremonies, was executed by Bruce Wilder Saville, formerly of Columbus.

The ceremony, in collaboration with the state government, the Ohio Archaeological and Historical society and veterans organizations was begun with a military review before the north front of the memorial wing.

Gov. Donahey, with other speakers including state and federal officers and war veterans, reviewed the troops from the steps of the wing.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland, delivered the principal address. "The World War and its Lessons," and was followed by Col. Ralph Cole, who spoke on the war memorial.

"Now we have a new generation of veterans, the graduates of the last and greatest school of war since the dawn of history," the governor continued. "These are now for the most part young men and women, but many years ago the soldiers of our previous wars were just as young."

Gov. Donahey extolled the heroism and sacrifice made by veterans of the country's six wars.

The honor of unveiling the

OHIO BRIEFS

COLUMBUS.—Police today questioned three negroes including a woman after the murder of James W. Powers, which police said, followed a drinking bout. The woman, police say, said her husband attacked Powers with an iron bar after she had telephoned for police.

LONDON.—Charles and Robert Cockerill narrowly escaped death when the furniture truck they were driving, was hit by a traction car, wrecking the furniture. They escaped injury.

PORT CLINTON.—A survey of sixty-three mothers in this district revealed that they have a total of 564 children. One mother reported sixteen children, another fourteen, and two had thirteen each.

TOLEDO.—Two gun-men held up the manager of a grocery store here rifled the cash drawer of \$37.55 and escaped in an automobile.

TWO HUNDRED FARMS HIT BY BANKRUPTCY

COLUMBUS, O., April 6—(UP)—Bankruptcy hit 214 Ohio farms last year, as compared with twenty-three in 1921.

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Three out of every four farmers, in states where an agricultural college extension service has been established for several years, have proved their progressiveness by adopting new and improved farm practices, practices tried out and recommended by the state experiment stations and agricultural college extension service.

OHIO IS LEADER IN SPORTSMEN IS SAID

COLUMBUS, O., April 6—(UP)—Ohio and Pennsylvania, of all the states in the Union, stand first in the hearts of hunters and fishermen, if the number of hunting and fishing licenses issued is any indication.

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PLANES TAKE AIR

ALGIERS, April 6.—Two of the airplanes carrying the Spanish fliers Captains Galarza, Loriga and Esteyre took off on the second leg of the Madrid-to-Manila flight at 8:55 this morning. The third pilot followed at 9:05 o'clock.

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Vivian to Wed



VIVIAN DUNCAN

Vivian Duncan, who stars with her sister, Rosetta, in the "Topsy and Eva" company, announced her engagement to a young Chicago banker, but refused to tell his name.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF ARCTIC AVIATORS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 6.—Fear that some mishap has befallen Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Ben Ellison of the Detroit arctic expedition, was expressed here today. The two men sailed northward in the plane Alaskan last week transporting supplies to Point Barrow, last outpost of the adventure. Word came back that they reached Barrow safely but what has happened to them on the return journey is unknown.

"We felt sure they would return by yesterday," Major Thomas G. Lanphir, member of the expedition told the United Press today. "However, without word from them we are somewhat concerned."

PROPOSE GAS TEST

CLEVELAND.—Cleveland automobile officials, in an effort to stop the tremendous flow of adulterated, bootleg gasoline pouring into Ohio are drawing up a law for submission to the legislature, setting test standards for gasoline.

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MANY ENGLISH ARE BECOMING MOHAMMEDANS CLAIMS LEADER

LONDON, April 6.—"Since the war, Englishmen have been turning Mohammedan at the rate of twenty a month," according to Khalid Sheldrake, Englishman, converted Mohammedan and Imam of the new Moslem mosque—the third in England—which is rearing its dome and minarets amidst the church steeples of a London suburb.

"At the close of the Great War, the English men and women who had embraced the Moslem faith were a mere handful; today they number more than three thousand and are definitely known to us, and the demand for authentic translations of the Koran—the Holy Quran, as we call it—clearly indicates wide-spread interest," Sheldrake told the United Press. "The true faith has begun to spread through the Western world."

"Among well-known English people who have found their spiritual home in Mohammedanism are: Lord Headley, Sir Archibald Hamilton, Bart., Lady Hamilton, Lady Evelyn Cobbold, the late Major General J. B. B. Dickson of the Regular Army; Marmaduke Pickthall, the novelist and Dr. H. M. Leon, the scholar, secretary of the Society of Philology.

"Some have been converted by their travels in Moslem lands; others by the more or less accidental perusal of the Holy Quran.

years; more recently another was built at Southfields and now we are taking steps to erect a third in East Dulwich."

CLIFTON

Clifton Girl Reserves gladdened the hearts of the "Shut-ins" by taking baskets of home made candy to them, Saturday for Easter.

Miss Mabel Knott, who has been home for a week returned Sunday evening to her school work in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ella Knott, who has spent six weeks as the guest of Mrs. Belle Atkinson, of Miami, Florida, arrived home last Friday.

Mr. Chester Preston attended the State Basketball Tournament at Lima, Ohio, last Saturday.

Our village streets were scraped and graded during the past week.

There will be a Young People's social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Spahr next Friday evening.

At the United Presbyterian Annual Meeting, Wednesday night, Mr. J. Brough Rife was re-elected treasurer by acclamation, an office he has held for eighteen years and three months.

Other officers elected were: Wallace Rife, trustee; superintendent of S. S. Cecil Rife; secretary, Isabel Webster; treasurer, Louis Stover. All bills were paid with surplus in the treasury. This church paid \$1100.00 last year to the "New World Movement."

Mr. Blaine Spahr was called to Xenia last week by the death of his brother, Homer Spahr.

Miss Katherine Smith was operated on for appendicitis at Springfield.

Mrs. Rachel Wragg returned to field hospital, Saturday morning, her home Friday after spending the winter with friends in Springfield.

Misses Mary, Isabel, and Eleanor Webster, and Nedra Wilson, of Clifton, were guests at a beautiful dinner, given by Miss Ruth White, at her home in Xenia, Saturday for the pleasure of twelve minister's daughters, of Xenia, Cedarville and Clifton.

Fifteen were received into the communion of the Presbyterian Church on Easter Sabbath—eight of them on confession, being children of the church, and seven by certificate.

Correction: The Presbyterian congregation meeting will be held at the Opera House on Wednesday, April 7th instead of Tuesday, at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Mr. Howard Faulkner, Miss Dorothy Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maddux and Mrs. Samuel Maddux of Frankfort; Mr. Laverne Fulton, Massillon, O.; Miss Margaret Kurtz, Miss Mary Smith, Mr. Frederick Hartsock, of Dayton.

Mrs. W. C. Maddux, who has been spending a few days with her parents, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Mason and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mr. Parrett, of Lima, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason, Sunday.



Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury announces Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its regular meeting in the American Legion rooms Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance is desired as Scouts will be given instruction in signalling, first aid and knot-board work, the scoutmaster said.

SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

How to properly feed, rear, house and otherwise take care of baby chicks will be explained to Greene County poultry raisers by R. E. Cray, poultry extension specialist, Ohio State University, at the assembly room, Court House, Thursday afternoon.

Anyone interested in the rearing of baby chicks is asked to attend.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

At 10:00 a. m. Saturday, April 10, at west door of Court House. Good, Modern House, consisting of 5 rooms and bath, in good neighborhood. Located at 166 Hill St. Inquire of J. Carl Marshall. Phone 952-W.

BABY CHICKS WILL BE SUBJECT OF TALK

Members of Xenia Aerio, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet at the hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock to nominate a trustee and chaplain for the lodge.

These two offices were made vacant by the resignations of George Weddle, trustee and Russell Stephens, chaplain. The lodge members will also discuss final plans for the spring festival which will open at the hall Saturday evening.

BABY SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

Had Eczema For Eight Months. Was Very Cross. Cuticura Healed.

"My baby had eczema for about eight months. He suffered day and night with a red, itchy skin, and was very cross and fretful. We had to keep his hands tied for about five months to keep him from scratching."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some, and after using three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, together with the Cuticura Soap, he was completely healed, in about six weeks." (Signed) Mrs. Andrew Mortensen, Green Bay Ave., Denmark Wis., June 3, 1925.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample and free address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R. Malden, Mass." "25c" Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

SKINNY PEOPLE NEED IRON WITH COD LIVER OIL

Easy to Take in New Tablet Form How to Order at the Drug Store

Surprise those who have been calling you "skinny" behind your back. Fill out hollows. Have well-rounded limbs. Get plump, ruddy cheeks.

Take the world's two famous body builders—Iron and Cod Liver Oil. Not the old, nauseous, fishy kind of cod liver oil, but the new kind made by extracting the vitamins and other flesh-building, health-giving elements and throwing the useless oil away.

Specify Burke's Cod Liver Oil and Iron Tablets at any first class drug store. See how quickly you build up. Cod Liver Oil and Iron is a combination sure to increase your weight and build energy.

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MILTON TURNS BACK ON SPEEDWAYS



Tommy Milton, twice winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile race and holder of many auto speed records, will never race again. He is refusing all offers to get back in the game to devote himself to his cheese factory in St. Paul, Minn.

RESIDENT OF NEAR OLDTOWN SUMMONED

William Gibney, 70, life-long resident of the Old Town vicinity, passed away Monday night at 11:05 o'clock. He had been ill nine days with heart trouble.

Surviving are two sisters and one brother: Mrs. O. W. Linkhart, Port William; Mrs. J. W. Linkhart, Mount Vernon, Ind.; and George Gibney, Port William.

Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of R. M. Neeld, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

NEW MOTOR FUEL

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—Ricardo Duenas Nieto, an inventor of Putzcuaro, Michoacan, claims to have invented a synthetic fuel superior to gasoline.

He states that the process has already been covered by patents and part of the secret sold to Spain. He also declares that the successful flight of Commander Ramon Franco from Spain to Buenos Aires was largely made possible by the new gas.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms with CELIA STEWART, and works as a stenographer and general assistant in the office of STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has few friends, but Celia goes out frequently in the evening, though she does not tell with whom. Mary finds that Celia and Stanley see each other frequently, although Stanley is married. Mary goes to supper with PAT HAMILTON, whom she has met before but whose attentions she has refused because he is married, and sees Celia and Stanley at another table. Mrs. Blake learns that Stanley is going around with some girl, and thinks it is Mary. She telephones Mary, threatening to make trouble unless Mary leaves town at once. Celia disappears. Mary sees Hamilton again, and he arranges for her to go to New York and work for a friend of his. Mary goes to work in New York for MR. CRANDALL, a wealthy old man, and meets his son WILL CRANDALL, who is very nice to her. She motors into the country with Will on Saturday afternoon, and they are stranded on a back road when the car runs out of gas. Mary goes with Will to spend the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Virginia Crandall. Old Mr. Crandall is taken ill, and Will and Jim return to town. Mary goes to the beach with Virginia and there meets Cecilia again.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT XXXIX—HAMILTON AGAIN

MARY thoroughly enjoyed her hour at the beach with Virginia; for the time being she found that she could trust her fears about Will's father into the back of her mind, and could convince herself that the misunderstanding between herself and Will would clear away as soon as they saw each other again.

VIOLET DARE

Virginia was an excellent swimmer; Mary wished that she swam half as well. What a good time Virginia and Jim had, with their lovely home and their baby, and their interest in each other, that was quite apart from their love.

"If only Will and I can make as much of a success of our marriage as they have of theirs," she thought as she sat on the beach watching Virginia swim back from the raft. "We'll be lucky if we can do it."

When Virginia joined her again Mary faced her frankly.

"Won't you give me some good advice about marriage?" she asked. "You and Jim are so happy, your marriage is such a success; can't you tell me how you've made it out?"

Virginia laughed and laid her hand lightly over Mary's.

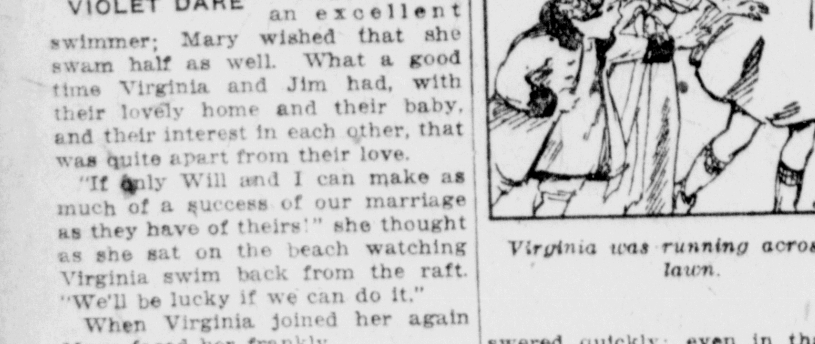
"We had a hard enough time of it at first," she said. "There were moments during that first year when I almost gave up. Jim's father and mother made just such a fuss about me as they have about you—threatened to disinherit Jim if he married me, and finally did it. Jim had some money his grandmother left him, just as Will has, and we decided to make that do."

"We took a little apartment, and I did all the housework, even the washing. I'd been a badly spoiled only child at home, and I made a frightful mess of things more than once. Then, too, I felt responsible for Jim's not having more money, and having to work so hard to support me. That was a frightful mistake—don't ever feel sorry for your husband when he's gained more than he's lost."

"We quarreled sometimes, because we were so eager to sacrifice our preferences for the other person's. Then, when the baby was born, we both had to sacrifice things for him, and were glad to do it."

"Did Crandall had carried out his plan to disinherit Jim, but when the baby was born he made another will, and reinstated Jim, and when he himself had to retire from the firm he had Jim made head of it. Jim had been working for him for some time before that, and knew the business thoroughly."

"I suppose the same thing will happen to Will—he'll be cast out and then taken back again. But, of



course, he doesn't want to work for the firm, does he—he wants to paint?"

"Yes, he wants to be an artist," Mary answered. "And I'm going to do everything I can to help him. I'd go on working after we are married if he'd let me, so that there'd be more money."

"Oh, you'll get along beautifully, I'm sure," Virginia told her. "And you won't be paupers, exactly, you know—Will has a good income of his own."

They rose then and went up to the bathroom; soon they were driving home again. Mary felt that she could hardly wait now to see if there was any message from town about Mr. Crandall.

The telephone rang soon after they reached home. Will phoned to say that there was no change in his father's condition, and that he and his brother would stay in town that night.

"Do you love me, Mary?" he asked, eagerly, and Mary, her lips close to the receiver, softly answered "Yes."

She had hardly left the phone when there was another call for her. This time it was Pat Hamilton who wanted to speak with her.

"Hello, Mary dear!" he exclaimed. "What do you mean by running away from town when I'm here and you know it?"

"Well, I—"

"Oh, I know—you got a big invitation and were sure you wouldn't object to your accepting it," he cut in. "Well, I'm afraid you'll have to come back to the city—hate to cut into your fun, but you said the last time I saw you that you wanted to repay that little debt to me—I hate to mention it, Mary, but the truth is that I'm in a hole and I need you."

"Of course I'll come," Mary answered quickly, even in that brief instant she thought of Will, and was glad that he was kept in town since she had to leave his brother's house.

"You see, I've got some work that must be done at once, very confidential stuff that I don't dare let just anybody do for me," Hamilton went on. "And I thought that if you'd be good enough to come in and type this stuff for me—well, that little matter of the money I lent you will be more than wiped out if you will."

"I'd come anyway," Mary assured him, her heart was singing. How wonderful to clear up her debt to Hamilton, so that she could go to Will as his wife with a clear conscience!

As she left the phone she glanced through an open window nearby. Virginia was running across the lawn with two children who lived in the next house. Mary remembered seeing them that morning.

"Mary!" Virginia called as she approached the house. "Mrs. Lawton—my next door neighbor—needs me very much; her mother has been taken sick and she has to prepare to leave for the West tonight. Would you mind—"

"I've got to go back to town myself—something connected with my work," Mary told her. "So don't mind me at all. No, don't bother to arrange to have me drive in; I'll take the train."

She was glad to do it, glad to get away from the Crandall family for a moment and sort out her thoughts. How well everything was working out, she told herself, little suspecting that her affairs had never been in a worse tangle.

Tomorrow—The Tangle Grows Worse.



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It is an education to visit this display and also to see the modern granite manufacturing plant in operation. It is here that skilled craftsmen are creating the beautiful Memorial tributes; for which this company has long been noted.

The Dodds organization includes experts for each operation in the production of its Memorials, including Designing, Quarrying, Manufacturing and Erecting. The service is national in scope, but so planned and managed as to give the same careful attention to the smallest Marker order as to that for a large Monument or Mausoleum.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public to visit this display which will surely be instructive and helpful. The display rooms are open each day from 8 a. m. until 8:30 p. m.

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

MISSIONARY WARD INTERESTS SOCIETY

A letter from a young girl being educated at Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky. through the kindness of Second Auxiliary, Women's Home Missionary Society, First M. E. Church, was read when the society met at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Fudge, N. King St., Monday evening.

Welfare of the fourteen-year old girl is of great importance to each member and the letter was read by Mrs. E. B. Lauman, and was heard with interest.

The society is sending her a box containing articles for her Spring wardrobe soon. The box will be packed April 15 at the home of Miss Bertha, secretary of the society, and donation of articles for the box will be received from now until that date.

Thirty-five members attended the meeting, which was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee. Mrs. H. C. Pendry opened the meeting with devotion. Mrs. J. H. Whitmer read a well selected paper on the number of Orientals in the United States.

Mrs. Oglesbee presented a history of the Home Missionary Society, laying stress on the growth of the work in Southern mountains.

Short musical program was enjoyed after the regular program. Miss Theda Downing gave two piano solos; Miss Leona Keller sang "Christ Is Risen," and Mrs. John Watkins sang "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" and "Sylvia." Mrs. Fudge's assistant was Mrs. E. B. Lauman, Mrs. Charles Purdom, Mrs. Otto Hornick and Mrs. John Brannen.

BANS OF INTERESTING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Xenia friends will be interested in learning that bans of marriage were published Sunday, for the first time, at St. Andrew's Church, Milford, O., for Mr. Frank Hustmyer and Miss Katherine Guilday.

Miss Guilday is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Guilday, of Milford, formerly of this city. Mr. Hustmyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hustmyer, W. Main St., this city.

Mr. Hustmyer is now connected with the advertising department of the Commercial-Tribune, Cincinnati. Their marriage will take place April 22, at Milford, it is announced.

MISSIONARY OFFICER SPEAKS AT TRINITY

Women of America are admired by women the world over because of the advantages and respect they enjoy, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Cincinnati, corresponding secretary, Cincinnati branch, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, said at Trinity M. E. Church, Monday night.

Mrs. Thomas, who is also chairman of missionary candidate board of the district, was the speaker at the open meeting of Lal Bugh Society. The occasion was the annual thank-offering meeting.

She has recently returned from Europe where she visited all the mission fields. She described progress of women's work in foreign countries and laid importance on the high place of American women.

The meeting was largely attended. Miss Henryetta Logan completed the program with a vocal solo.

CLASS PARTY FOR COUPLE ON MONDAY

Miss Leona Anderson and Mr. Carlton Anderson, whose marriage will take place at Friends Church, Thursday evening, April 8, were entertained by their Sunday School class, Monday evening.

The party was held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Herbert Davis, S. Detroit St.

Amusing contests were enjoyed and the honor guests were presented with useful gifts of kitchen articles. A refreshment course was temptingly served. Twenty-two members were present.

AFTER-LENTEN PARTY PLANNED BY K. of C.

Social program of Xenia Council, No. 1801, Knights of Columbus, will be re-opened Thursday evening, April 8, when a card party and dance will be entertained at St. Brigid Auditorium.

Cards will begin at 8 o'clock and the subscription will be fifty cents a person. Social activities of the order were suspended during the Lenten season and dancers and card lovers are interested in its recent plans.

SPRINGFIELD ARTISTS ON WRAY STATION SOON

Miss Cole Parker, pianist and Mr. Tracy Maxwell, baritone, both of Springfield, will give a program of piano and voice numbers from Station WRAY, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Wednesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Miss Parker and Mr. Maxwell gave a program at Yellow Springs several weeks ago, but owing to a ground in the aerial, the broadcasting was impeded.

Mrs. Jacob Lees, Fairground Road, left Tuesday morning for Lexington, Ky., where she will spend two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Alex White.

Miss Louise Baldwin, E. Church St., who underwent a delicate operation on her throat, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Friday, is recovering nicely. She has returned to her home.

NOTICE

Following the usual custom, the Banks and the Building & Loan Associations of this city will observe Wednesday afternoon as a half holiday beginning April 7, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolery, of Miami, Fla., were called to Springfield on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Woolery's brother, Mr. Elgin Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnwalbe and daughter, Jean, Cincinnati, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman and family, E. Market St.

Mrs. Susan Saylor and son, Riley, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Rudd at Lytle, O.

Miss Olive Powers, Springfield, underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital of Drs. Madden and Shields this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Coffelt are moving from the Sarah Eyer property on Leaman St., to Dayton, the first of next week.

Mr. Jacob Colp is confined to his home on N. Collier St., with an attack of grippe. On account of his illness, Mr. and Mrs. Colp will not be able to move to Dayton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laybourne, Springfield, have invited a number of Xenia friends to be their guests at an elaborate dinner party at the Springfield Country Club, Wednesday evening. Their Xenia guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Reed Madden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKay, Mrs. Laura Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Quinn moved Monday from W. Market St., to Dayton, where Mr. Quinn is now employed.

Miss Florence Chew left Monday to re-enter Wellesley after spending the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, E. Market St.

Mr. Thomas Conklin has returned to Miami University, after spending a few days at his home south of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polasky and little daughter, Beatrice, Piqua, O., spent Easter with Mrs. Polasky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colp, S. Detroit St.

Miss Laura E. Roberge, who has been the houseguest of Miss Dorothy Zell, W. Market St., left for her home in Erie, Pa., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Oris Snyder, Burch Road, who has been ill for the past ten days with a severe attack of pneumonia, is much improved.

Gene Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartz, N. Collier St., is ill with whooping cough.

Condition of the Rev. Father Edward A. McGinty, Jamestown, at McClellan Hospital, this city, is showing marked improvement attendants say. The Rev. Father McGinty has been ill two weeks with pneumonia and was seriously ill for several days. He is pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Jamestown.

Mr. Kenneth Holman, student at Miami University, Oxford, O., is spending the Spring recess in Xenia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Supowitz have moved from W. Church St., to one of the King properties on E. Second St.

Mrs. Clyde Duerstine, Chillicothe, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duerstine, N. Detroit St.

Miss Helen Baker, Washington, C. H., has been the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. Frazier, W. Church St. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Harsha, who will remain in Washington for a visit.

Miss Winifred Booth, this city, spent the week end in Wilmington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Powers and two daughters, of Cleveland, motored to Xenia, Monday and are spending the week with Mrs. John Dymond, Washington and Monroe Sts.

The Rev. B. E. Wright, former pastor of the New Burlington M. E. Church, has been critically ill at his home at Winchester, O. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday. His condition is now more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gannon and children were guests of friends in Jamestown, at dinner, Easter.

Mrs. Charles Weiss and Mrs. James Harner will receive the Obedient Thimble Club at the Weiss home, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Stoner, near Jamestown, who underwent a serious operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Saturday, is convalescing favorably.

Delegation from Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., will go to Yellow Springs, Tuesday night where Gem City degree team will confer the first degree. Members will meet at the lodge at 7 o'clock prompt.

THEFT OF CHICKENS PROBED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Morris Sharp is directing an inquiry into the theft of forty-three Rhode Island Red chickens from the farm of Orville Ellis, Paintersville Road, sometime Monday night.

Investigation disclosed the thieves had broken a lock on the chicken house to gain entrance.

The sheriff and Deputy Sheriff George Spencer investigated the report, working on the theory the mobile authorities trailed fresh tire tracks found in the snow to Bowersville before losing the trail.

Sheriff Sharp believes they headed toward Wilmington and will notify police of that city to be on the watch. No further clues were uncovered.

The sheriff is warning Greene County farmers to take extra precautions to safeguard their chickens because of the operations of a gang of chicken thieves who have been working successfully over the county.

GRID CANDIDATES GIVEN TRAINING

Adverse weather greeted the score or more athletes who responded to Coach Victor Kolb's first call for potential candidates for Central High School's 1926 football eleven for spring training Monday afternoon.

Under mid-winter climatic conditions, the noble athletes trudged over Cox Memorial Athletic Field for the first time this year. The coach dealt particularly on fundamentals, stressing formations and line plays.

The training period will last but one week during which tight practice sessions will be held. Coach Kolb wants to give his pets something to think about during the months of summer vacation so the team will be farther advanced than is usually the case, when the season opens next fall.

SUSPECTS HELD IN SATURDAY ROBBERY

Suspected of either knowledge or implication in the robbery of the Edward Wood barber shop, W. Main St., Saturday night in which \$48 in small change was taken from the money drawer, two negroes, both about 25 years of age, were arrested Monday night by Patrolman George Robinson and are being held for further questioning.

Both men are said by Police Chief M. E. Graham to have denied knowledge of the theft when first questioned. They are being detained in the County Jail.

MOTORISTS BREAK FERRY STARTING LAW

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Nearly all motorists are violating the law prohibiting the starting of engines on ferries before the vessels have docked, Arthur J. Fryer, Deputy Commissioner of Navigation of the Department of Commerce, has found.

Within two months after the law went into effect last year, inspectors of the department reported 2,000 violations. Fryer concedes that some violations of the law are unwitting because of conditions that motorists meet when travelling on ferries.

NEW OFFICERS ARE HEARD BY ROTARY

New officers and board members of Xenia Rotary Club were introduced to members at the regular luncheon meeting, Elks' Club, Tuesday.

Brief talks were given by the various officers, outlining plans for the coming year. Walter R. Harner told briefly of his recent sojourn in Cuba.

YELLOW SPRINGS EASTER SERVICES

Special Easter services were held in the two churches Sunday morning. Special music was rendered at that time. At the Presbyterian Church the choir was under the direction of Mrs. Allen Swinerton with Miss Marguerite Williams at the organ. The Methodist Church program Sunday morning was sermon by the pastor, ceremony of baptism and membership into the church. Music by Mrs. Mantle at the piano. The evening service was in charge of the Junior choir assisted

EAST END NEWS

Miss Mary Catherine McKnight left Monday evening for Oberlin College to resume her studies after having spent her Easter vacation at home with parents and friends.

Come and hear Rev. J. J. Purr, of Hillsboro, at the Third A. M. E. Church, Market St., Mrs. Rev. Smith, pastor.

by the church choir. This was the first program given by the newly organized Junior choir and they are to be complimented on the splendid music of the evening. Much credit is due the ladies who have been training them.

BUSINESS CLUB DINES

The Business Men's Club met in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening and enjoyed a banquet served by the Ladies' Aid. Mr. James Goodall of New Carlisle spoke to the men concerning club work. The meeting was well attended. The committee in charge of the meeting, was P. W. Wells, Vic Esterline and David Fittz.

LODGE TO MEET

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will meet Tuesday evening in their rooms. At this time the Gem City Lodge of Dayton will be present and assist in some special work after which a banquet will be served.

The public schools were dismissed Wednesday in order to give the pupils a few days' vacation. Studies were taken up Monday.

CONFERENCE MEETS

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in the church, Thursday, Dr. Jesse Swank, district superintendent, will be present. The ladies of the church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the basement. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Funderburg was taken to the McClellan Hospital at Xenia Sunday, where they thought an operation would be necessary. Her condition is so much improved that the doctors will not operate now. Her four sons, were here to see her, Paul, Hugh, Wendell and Fred Funderburg.

Charles Lee and family have moved from Walnut St. into Miss Melinger's house on Davis Street, formerly occupied by R. D. Cook.

Miss Mildred Stewart, who is taking a course in medicine in Cleveland and Miss Mary Stewart, who is training in kindergarten work in New York, are spending the spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake, who have been spending the winter in Long Beach, California, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Whiting was removed from Mrs. Smith's home Saturday to her residence on Xenia Ave. Mrs. Whiting has been ill for many weeks and her friends will be glad to know she is able to be taken home.

Miss Welch, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Hanchett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley and Mrs. Robert Dunn of New Antioch, were here Saturday, calling on friends. Mr. Finley has sold his drug store in Washington C. H., and gone to New Antioch, hoping to regain his health.

Mr. Russel Klappenger, manager of the Kager Grocery, was taken to the McClellan hospital in Xenia, Thursday. It was thought an operation for mastoid trouble would have to be performed but his condition improved and he was brought home Friday.

Leo Hackett, of Akron, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hackett.

Misses Eureka Meredith, of Wyoming, and Aulta Lee of Covington, Ky., motored here Friday and spent Easter with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlisle and little daughter and Miss Ada Carlisle of Osborn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dawson.

Mr. Patrick Abbey and daughter, Miss Ella are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spriggs in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Blazer and little daughter, of Portsmouth, spent Easter with Mrs. Blazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hughes.

JURY HEARS DAMAGE SUIT BEGINNING IN COURT HERE TUESDAY

Jury composed of four women and eight men was impanelled late Tuesday morning in Common Pleas Court to try the \$5,000 damage suit of Marshal William A. Schneider, Osborn, against Constable Sidney M. Cornelius, Bath Twp., for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained during election day trouble in Osborn last November 3.

With jurors sworn in shortly before the noon session, introduction of plaintiff's evidence was opened immediately with Constable Cornelius on the stand.

Attorneys Marcus Shoup and F. L. Johnson represent the plaintiff while J. C. Marshall and L. T. Marshall, Xenia and Morris D. Rice, Osborn, are attorneys for the defendant.

Attorneys say the trial will continue through Wednesday.

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More than twenty witnesses have been subpoenaed by Marshal Schneider's attorneys with seven for the defendant.

Personnel of the jury: C. M. Huston, Martha McFerry, Walter Stoops, D. L. Paulin, Charles Hatch, Ed E. Evans, Nelson Ankeney, Clara Reutinger, O. M. Whittington, Lida Gilbey, J. M. Carper and Mrs. Richards.

Suit is the sequel to an encounter between the marshal and constable on election day in which the Osborn official is alleged to have tried to prevent his colleague's arrest of two men for a liquor law violation.

Cornelius is alleged to have knocked Schneider down and placed him under arrest. Schneider was later acquitted of a charge of resisting an officer. Grand jury ignored six charges of pointing firearms, assault and carrying concealed weapons, filed by Schneider against Cornelius, and his two sons, Otto and Grant.

Summarily Marshal Schneider filed his damage suit against the constable claiming his face was permanently disfigured in the quarrel.

Silk Prints Used In New Ensemble



Ensembles which employ printed silks for frocks will be numerous this season. The one pictured uses a floral pattern silk for the dress and lining of the black coat which is trimmed with embroidery.

PERSONAL TAXES TO BE LISTED MONDAY IN GREENE COUNTY

Next Monday is tax-listing day for personal property owners in Greene County.

Acid Stomach

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must prepare a list of personal property holdings and file it for taxation purposes.

"Tax day," under the Ohio law, is the day preceding the second Monday in April, or in other words, all returns of taxable property must be made on the "day before the first Monday in April." This day is always Sunday so Monday is the actual day.

Returns are placed on the tax duplicate for collection by the county treasurer.

These are known as voluntary returns. All property owners making their returns in the prescribed period of time between the second Monday in April and May 1 are entitled to \$100 exemption on their total personal property valuation as returned by them. Returns must be made on or before May 1 to obtain exemption.

Should there be delinquents, assessors will make returns for them and the exemption is lost.

Approximately 3,500 return blanks have been prepared in the county auditor's office to be mailed to all residents who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a blank will not be counted as an excuse for delinquency.

The auditor's office will remain open every day and on Saturday noons and afternoons during the month for accommodation of tax payers. Assessors will be appointed this week and assigned to different wards in the city and townships in the county. Returns may be made to them or at the auditor's office.

Banks are not required to file returns until May. Various incorporated companies have already filed their returns as of January 1, 1926.

MAYOR'S COURT

FINED ON CHARGE

Pleading guilty to drunk and disorderly conduct, Price Cummings, this city, was fined \$50 and costs by Mayor John Prugh Monday afternoon. Similar charge against Elmer Owens was dismissed by the mayor.

The pair is said to have created a disturbance at the Hustmyer billiard parlor, W. Main St., Sunday afternoon, engaging in a fist fight. Police say Cummings later received a deep cut in his head when he met with an accident in Canny's billiard parlor. He was not seriously hurt. They were arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, and children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

WARNS HOG OWNERS OF CITY ORDINANCE

Xenians contemplating purchase of hogs are warned of a city ordinance by City Manager S. O. Hale providing hog pens must be placed at least 250 feet away from any building.

Residents in the outskirts of the city will easily be able to comply with the regulation but more trouble will be experienced in the congested parts of Xenia, he says.

Manager Hale warns that provisions of the ordinance will be strictly enforced.

BURIED MONDAY

J. H. Sproule, 60, prominent resident of Port William, died at his home in that village, Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Port William Church with interment at Port William. Death was caused by asthma of the heart.

Mr. Sproule was engaged in the coal business at Port William for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. David Hildebrand, Jamestown and a son, George Sproule, who lived at home. A sister, Mrs. William Fields, Port William, also survives. His wife preceded him in death eighteen years.

On The Air From Cincinnati

Station WLW:
7—Broadcasting from airplane.
7:20—Science talk.
7:30—Piano memories.
7:45—Billy Sunday.
9:00—Concert orchestra.
Station WSAI:
6:00—Twilight musicale.
6:05—Talk by Cox Theater player.
6:10—Music.
6:30—Piano solos.
7:00—New York music.
7:30—Music.
8:00—New York music.
9:00—Auction bridge.
9:30—Music.
10:15—Songs.
Station WKRC:
10—Organ recital.
11—Orchestra.

Constipation!

How to Keep Bowels Regular

Pepsin not only causes a gentle easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 50-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself. adv

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

"A Word To The Wise--"

The satisfaction and pleasure your glasses afford you will depend upon the skill and scientific accuracy of the eye examination you receive.

We are looking after the eyes of a lot of the Wise Ones in this vicinity and we'll look after yours too, if you will bring them in.

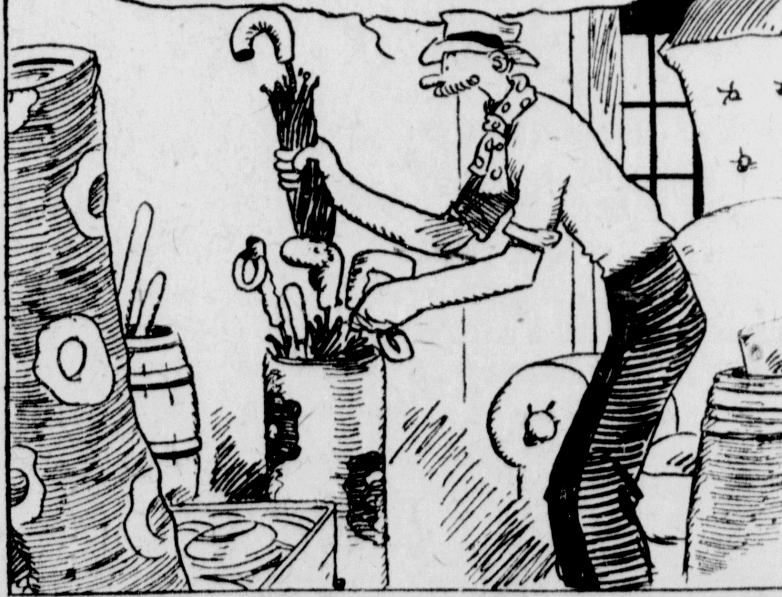
This work is our specialty, we do nothing else.

Wilkin & Wilkin Optical Parlor

Over Woolworth Xenia, Ohio.
5 and 10c Store

THE GUMPS—THE SPIRIT OF SPRING

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW - I'LL SOON BE ESCORTING A LITTLE SCOTCH SNOW BALL AROUND THE GREAT OPEN SPACES -



THERE'S A SHOT! I'LL BET I'LL SHOW SOME OF THOSE TIN CUP HUNTERS SOMETHING ABOUT DRIVING THIS YEAR -



FORE!



COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything! Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist where you use material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. adv



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SENSE ACROSS THE SEA

THE brotherhood of man is making progress, even if it has not arrived.

There was evidence in the debates of the British house of commons the other day of the approach of that "better understanding" for which there has been so much desire.

Mr. Lloyd George was blaming Sir Austen Chamberlain for such carryings on at Geneva as brought the league of nations into disrepute and frightened off the prospective customers. As evidence of the harm done, he called attention to the hostility and alarm expressed by Senator Borah in his recent speeches.

Whereat, a strong voice rose from the audience and said: "O that; that's just Borah!"

Here's evidence of a bond of understanding which, being present in 1776 would have prevented the Revolution.

The thought and the words are international; the same for England that we'd use in this country.

"That's just Borah!"

It signifies a comprehension which should drive away worries and prevent feuds.

Temperament and individual opinion will say and do radical things on both sides of the water. If we can understand the difference between temperament and official national opinion, we can keep out a good many international misunderstandings.

Then a good many thundering headlines, proclaiming crisis, can be explained away.

The voice from the British audience came from a close reader of the news; or from one who had been over there.

EVOLUTION OF WORDS

NOTHING is more interesting than etymology or the origin of words. There is a great deal more to words than their mere use. Study of the origin of the costume vocabulary reveals many curious facts.

Of course the panama hat takes its name from the country of its origin. The cap came from "cappa" or cape. The hero of Burns' poem gave his name to the "tam o' shanter."

That convenient garment, the jumper, derived its suggestive appellation from the fact that its wearer jumped into it. The expression "short skirt" is tautological, since skirt is derived from "skyrta," meaning short.

"Knickerbockers" comes from knickerbocker, a name given the peculiar type of trousers or bloomers worn by "Diedrich Knickerbocker," the pretended author of Irving's "History of New York."

The petticoat is only a petty or small coat. A garter is that which is placed around the "garet" or shank of the leg. "Spats" is a contraction of "spatter dashes," an eighteenth century gaiter. It is clearly seen how "naperon," a cloth or tablecloth, has become "apron" through frequent usage and to too careful articulation.

And even the word "costume" is nothing more than a derivative of "custom," a costume being something customarily worn.

SPRING FANCIES

WHILE the young man's fancy at this time of the year turns to thoughts of love, his mother thinks of spring housecleaning, father of his golf and garden and spring motor problems, and sister of her wardrobe for the spring and summer months.

Spring is the time for reparation and preparation. First the ravage of winter must be erased or repaired and then the preparations for the active summer season undertaken.

Reversing a situation noticeable in most other countries having a temperate climate, the American is more physically active on the hot days of summer than during the invigorating months of winter. Without neglecting business or lowering industrial production the American people find time from spring to fall for motoring, boating, bathing, baseball, tennis, golf, hiking, camping, dancing and all the other forms of recreation and amusement known to them.

Though many in winter shut themselves in hot offices and hotter homes, going out of doors only when necessary and remaining no longer than necessary, Americans as a whole during the warm months find it virtually unbearable indoors. Don't postpone your visiting until warm weather if you want to find the American family at home.

HENRY FORD'S NEW BOOK

ANNOUNCEMENT has been given the press of the publication of a new book by Henry Ford, which will soon be ready for distribution. We do not know the title of the publication, other than it is called "Henry Ford's New Book."

As has collaborator Mr. Ford chose Samuel Crowther, one of the most distinguished authors and historians of the country. They have worked together for many months and the book contains the discussion of such subjects as "Labor," "Profits," "Manners and Customs," "Politics," "Railroading," "Farm Problems," "Aviation," and the trends of trade and commerce.

This book is now being printed and will be on sale, we understand, about June 1.

WEED OUT THE DRONES

THE Albany, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce has sent a memorial to Congress, asking for the dismissal of unnecessary federal employees, hang-overs in useless jobs originated during or since the war. It urges that such jobs be wiped off the payroll, and that the president be given power to dismiss every superfluous board and commission that clutters up the country and devours tax money.

The tendency in federalization is toward political jobs that are piled upon the people, not to serve, but to receive. Political business costs too much and returns too little.



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

Assessors who will interview Greene Counties as to how much property they possess met with the county auditor and elected Joseph Watt chairman.

Mr. W. R. Torrence, of South Charleston, newly appointed freight agent for the Pan-Handle in Xenia, will assume his duties April 11.

The Rapid Transit line between Xenia and Dayton, suddenly suspended operation in compliance with an order issued by Superintendent Thos. A. Ferneding.

Mr. W. P. Clyburn left for a business trip to Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Prospects are good for a traction line between Xenia, Cedarville and Jamestown.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Apple Sauce
Cereal
Broiled Slice of Ham
Pop Overs

Coffee

Luncheon

Vegetable Salad
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Bread
Jam
Cookies
Tea

Dinner

Minced Beef on Toast
Pickles
Potatoes
Quick Rolls
Steamed Date Pudding
Hard Sauce

Spinach
Coffee

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Distressed: "I have splashed cold water all over the front of a new blue crepe de Chine dress which I have just made. The stain is dreadful."

Answer: Don't be discouraged. It can be taken out as follows: Hold the stained portion of the material over the steam from the spout of a rapidly-boiling kettle. This steaming will of course cause the crepe de Chine to crinkle up, but if you iron it at once, on the wrong side of the goods, you will find that both stain and wrinkles have disappeared. Repeat process if necessary.

Bride: "How are weather stains from curtains removed (caused by an icicle dripping against the window and splashing under it)."

Answer: Wet the entire curtain.

GO see something new this summer

Xcursions

to the cool scenic regions Far West... California, Colorado, New Mexico-Arizona Rockies, Grand Canyon National Park, Yosemite and the Big Trees. Seashore, mountains, mile-deep canyons and the colorful Indian country. May we help plan your trip? Our first-hand information will save you time and money.

Santa Fe

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INGROWN NAIL Turns Right Out Itself

A few drops of "Outgro" in the crevice of the ingrowing nail, reduces the inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost overnight.

"Outgro" is a natural antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

SIDELIGHTS ON

Greene County History

LITTLE MIAMI VALLEY

Valley of the Little Miami River in Greene County consists of two well-marked portions, the lower one having been cut out of shales and limestones of the soft Cincinnati series, while the upper portion of the stream erodes its way through the massive courses of cliff limestone.

Lower valley is therefore deep and capacious, while the upper one consists of a narrow gorge bounded by precipitous walls.

First of the above named divisions constitutes one of the most valuable agricultural sections of the county. The second, which has no such economic applications aside from water power, not utilized to any great extent, furnishes the most picturesque and attractive scenery, not only of the county, but of the surrounding region.

There is but one point in southwestern Ohio where more striking scenery is furnished than that of the gorge of the Little Miami between Grinnell's Mill and Clifton.

The limestone is cut to a depth of between sixty and eighty feet, and the valley never exceeds a few hundred feet in width. The gorge is contracted to a score or two feet at Clifton and in some places is four times as deep as it is wide.

Several of the more important tributaries of the river have scenic features similar to the main stream.

Valley of Massies Creek below Cedarville is almost as picturesque and striking as that of the Little Miami at Clifton, Clark's Run, near the southern line of Miami Twp., shows another of these deep gorges. The beautiful glen at Yellow Springs, having the same origin, is familiar to thousands of people.

There is only one valley of less importance, Caesar Creek, having a much shallower trough than the others. Its upper branches occupy slight depressions in the drift beds which so deeply cover the eastern side of the county. At the western margin of the cliff limestone the creek is bedded in rock but has not cut out a deep channel for itself.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

THE SMART MAN

Men called him smart. His mind was keen and clever, in business matters no one fooled him ever.

His judgment never faltered. He could see what contracts were and what they ought to be.

He knew land values, and what price to pay, and what he'd sell for at some future day.

But little time or patience this man had for any plan or scheme he knew was bad.

No man could fool him into loss of wealth, but pleasure tricked him into feeble health.

With money, he was sharp and clear and cool, but with himself he often played the fool.

He'd bout with folly and he'd dice with shame, and let dishonor trifle with his name.

He could make money. There his genius ran, but it takes more than that to make a man.

In business he was clever, but give pause, no man is smart who mocks at nature's laws.

Today's Talk

TO YOU WHO ARE ALONE

Alone people have to never mind a great deal.

I have noted that among the most superior folk of the world have been those who have been most alone. Jesus alone in the mountain—praying. And in the wilderness, building for a ministry that was to reshape men's hearts all through the centuries.

Great thinking, momentous decisions, intricate planning, demand quiet. You can't buy courage in the marketplace. You have to make it yourself—alone.

Where did that leader get his faith, his almost sublime understanding of human hope? He got it alone.

How many a brave person wears the mask of carelessness and lengthened laughter so as to silence the lonely call.

One may be very lonely in a great group.

The boy in the story, told in the Bible, thought that he could find happiness in the society of the many, amongst the gay and seemingly carefree of the big city. But he soon learned how lonely one could get in the midst of false people, and so turned about and cried to himself: "I will arise and go to my father." That father got lonely, too. What a feeling when the boy saw his father in the distance, in front of his country home. What a meeting as he threw himself to the ground before that father and buried his head under the rough hands that abounding love!

People who love and are loved are not lonely. Love makes the difference in the world.

Flowers are all love. The song of the bird is all love. The beauty of the lowering sun, behind a drapery of clouds, is an expression of love, interpreted through a touch of nature. Lovely thoughts are inspired by love.

So, to you who are lonely, would say: "Love and you will be loved. Give, and more than you give will come back to you."

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

SAVE for THEM

An education is the birthright of every child. Now, when they are young, is the time to think of their future.

Prepare for it. Begin to save—for them. Just a few dollars each week will mean a lot in ten years. It will pay for a college education for them. And then you'll be proud.

Don't neglect their future. It depends on what you do at present—SAVE NOW!

Commercial & Savings Bank

MODISH MITZI—The Waistline? Well, Where Is It? BY J. V. JAY

"I've been trying all day," says Mitzi to Adelaide—as they meet by chance at five o'clock in the afternoon—"to decide where I'll put my waistline this season. I don't know whether I'll have the same one on all my clothes or whether I shall go in for variety. But I like this Page Boy line—"

"We can talk it over at tea," says Adelaide. "I think I shall go in for the gypsy girl. These two dresses in this window show the sort of thing I mean. Very wide and quite tight around the hips. Sometimes just a flat giraffe and sometimes tied in front to make soft folds around the hips."

"The gypsy girl when it's tied looks something like these waistlines," says Mitzi in front of another window. "They are low in back and come up to a point in front. The embroidered one is very smart and I think I'll tell Polly about the dress with the ruffles. It's just her type."

"But speaking of waistlines," says Adelaide after the third cup of tea. "Look at those two suits. One of them actually has a tucked-in blouse and both of them have an absolutely normal waistline. What do you think of that?" "Oh, a normal waistline," says Mitzi. "Almost too extreme I think!"

WEATHER MAY FORCE POSTPONEMENT OF BASEBALL OPENERS

ANTIOCH DEFLATED IN OPENING FRACAS

CHICAGO, April 6.—While the major league baseball teams cavort about the southland defeating lesser teams, their home parks under six inches of snow look more like the middle of winter instead of April and the possibility of numerous opening day games being postponed appears likely.

As the teams were gathering up their equipment on their way north for the opening day April 13, winter was still raging in most of the north.

In Chicago both parks are covered by more than six inches of snow and throughout the midwest it is so unseasonably cold that the fans were beginning to wonder if it will be possible to open the season on time.

At least one bit of cheering news has come out of the south to give the fans something more than snow to think about.

It was the fact that the major league hitters seem to have struck their stride at last after going about during the spring doing little hitting.

Yesterday was a strenuous day for pitchers. The Washington Senators clicked off eighteen hits and thirteen runs off Giant hurler at Birmingham. The St. Louis Browns went on a rampage to win from Chattanooga of the Southern Association, sixteen to eight.

Ty Cobb's gang beat the Atlanta Crackers, sixteen to one. At Hot Springs, the Pittsburgh Pirates romped over the Indianapolis team of the American Association twelve to five.

Misfortune as to injuries and illness has already overtaken two of the teams. Placido, Cincinnati catcher, was home by illness in his family. This leaves the Reds with only Ivy Wingo, the only veteran received. Johnny Hodapp, third baseman of the Cleveland Indians sustained a sprained ankle and may be out for several days.

CHARLESTON KINGS TO BE CROWNED AT EAGLES' FESTIVAL

Charleston steppers, devotees of the waltz and those who woo Terspichore through the medium of the quadrille, will dance for prizes at the spring festival of Xenia Aerie of Eagles which opens Saturday evening and lasts eight days.

Prizes will be offered for the Charleston waltz, and quadrille, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of the festival next week. Harmony Kings, Xenia orchestra, which will furnish music nightly, will play for the dance contests.

Carnival will run riot at the lodge hall during the festival when entertainment features galore will tempt patrons along the midway arranged in the lodge hall. Dancing will be nightly in addition to the other forms of entertainment.

Patrons will participate in a donation of a door prize each night and on the final night a diamond ring will be given away as the crowning feature of the entertainment.

BOWLING

One major change may be made in the standing of the Class C division of the individual city bowling tournament in progress on the Arcade Alleys as a result of Monday night's games.

Carl Highley, rolling far below form, dropped two games to Jesse Anderson and may fall from the leadership in the Class C division.

Carl Gannon, rolling sensational ten pins, led the attack on the maples with 624, putting together games of 202, 245 and 177 to win two games from William Smith in a Class A match.

Bales continued his chase for top position in Class B by taking the odd game in three from Waldorf Sachs.

Class A Results		
Gannon	202	245
Smith	177	170
Class B Results		
Sachs	156	176
Bales	147	200
Class C Results		
Highley	135	166
Anderson	146	180

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Doubling for Herself



More and more are Parisian women following the lead of their American sisters in going in for sports and athletics. Many of the famed beauties now have private gymnasiums. Mlle. Pierley is taking this means to preserve the "perfect form" which has won her honors in several contests.

Work of conducting the reappraisal in Xenia will be taken up at a later date.

XENIAN TO SPEAK AT INSURANCE MEET

Otto Hornick, Xenia agent for The Columbia Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati, will speak on "Selecting Your Prospects" at the annual convention of company agents at Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Prizes will be awarded at the convention as the result of an eighteen-day contest held recently. Mrs. Hornick will accompany her husband to the convention.

New Cinderella



FRANCES HEENAN

Edward W. Browning, New York millionaire, has hired detectives to find out who threw acid in the face of Miss Frances Heenan, fifteen, the latest beneficiary in his campaign to give young girls the luxuries his money makes possible. He refused to comment on reports that he intends to marry Miss Heenan on her sixteenth birthday.

ALIENATION SUIT HEARD AT FT. WAYNE

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 6.—The \$25,000 alienation of affections suit of Howard Smith of Lawrenceburg, Ind., against Rev. Edgar Mullens, Fort Wayne minister, was scheduled to start today in superior court here.

Smith charges the Rev. Mullens, while serving as pastor of the Baptist Church at Lawrenceburg, kept clandestine meetings with Mrs. Smith and won her love.

Rev. Mullens welcomed the trial to clear his name of the accusations. Smith divorced his wife after discovery of the alleged love affair.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 a. m. daily and run without charge. Telephone 70.

TUESDAY
R. of C.
Obed. D. of A.
Moore Legion
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary
Kiwanis
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets.
J. O. U. A. M.
W. E. C.
Moore
THURSDAY
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
Am. Ins. Union.
W. E. C.
Rebekahs.
FRIDAY
Saxtons
G. A. R.
SATURDAY
Phi Delta Kappa.
Xenia S. P. O.
D. of P.
B. P. O. E.
Modern Woodmen.
Xenia S. P. O.

RACES WITH DEATH

FALLS CITY, NEB., April 6.—Doubt was expressed by physicians here today that Mrs. H. H. Hahn, mother of Lloyd Hahn, American spring star, would live until her son reaches her bedside. Hahn was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco today aboard the steamer Matsonia, from Honolulu. Mrs. Hahn is suffering from heart disease.

BACKACHE

Dull headaches
Rheumatic Pains
Backaches
Weariness
Result from
Kidney and
Bladder trouble

Quick Relief
with
FOLEY PILLS
A Diuretic Stimulant
for the Kidneys

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

U. S. VAIDS, CHICAGO:
Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, 10c to 25c lower; top, \$13.50; bulk, \$11.20 to \$12.40; heavy weight, medium choice, \$11.00 to \$12.00; medium weight, medium choice, \$11.25 to \$12.40; light weight, common choice, \$12.00 to \$13.45; light lights, common choice, \$12.25 to \$13.50; packing sows (smooth and rough), \$10.00 to \$10.50; slaughter pigs, medium choice, \$13.20 to \$13.50.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—steers, good choice, \$9.65 to \$10.75; choice, \$10.10 to \$10.60; good, \$9.25 to \$10.10; medium, \$8.25 to \$9.25; steers, choice, \$10.10 to \$10.60; good, \$9.25 to \$10.10; medium, \$8.25 to \$9.25, common, \$6.75 to \$8.25.

Light Yearlings Steers and Heifers—good and choice, \$8.75 to \$10.25.

Heifers—good and choice \$6.85 to \$10.00; common and medium, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Cows—good and choice, \$5.85 to \$7.75; common and medium, \$4.40 to \$5.85; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.40; medium to choice, \$6.00 to \$7.75.

Vealers—cull to choice, \$6.00 to \$12.25.

Feeders and Stocker Cattle—steers, (common to choice), \$6.00 to \$8.75.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—light and handy weights, medium choice, \$12.25 to \$14.25; cull and common (all weights), \$10.75 to \$12.25.

Ewes—common to choice, \$5.50 to \$9.25; canners and cutters, \$2.00 to \$5.50.

Feeding lambs (medium choice), \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Feeding lambs (Range Stock), \$11.50 to \$12.50.

(Above on full woolled.)

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET

Cattle—Receipts, 250; market, slow; steers, good to choice, \$9.50; calves—Market, 50c up; good to choice, \$11.50 to \$13.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market, slow; good to choice packers and

butchers, \$12.50 to \$13.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; market, steady; good to choice \$8 to \$11.

Lambs—Market, strong 50c up; good to choice, \$13 to \$15.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, slow; choice, \$10 to \$10.50; good, \$9.50 to \$9.75; fair \$5.50 to \$5.50; veal calves, \$14 to \$15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, light; market, strong; prime wethers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearling lamb, \$8.50 to \$11.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 loads; market, higher; prime heavy, \$12 to \$12.75; mediums, \$13.75 to \$14; heavy yorkers, \$13.90 to \$14; light yorkers \$14.25 to \$14.35; pigs, \$14.25 to \$14.35; roughs, \$9.50 to \$11; stags, \$5.50 to \$7.

DAYTON

Receipts 4 cars; market slow to 15c lower.

Heavies, 200 lbs. 12.25

Medium 130-200 13.00

Sows 8.00 to 10.00

Pigs, 140 lbs. down .. 10.00 to 12.00

Stags, 5.00 to 7.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light, market steady.

Best fat steers 8.50 to 9.00

Veal Calves 8.00 to 12.00

Medium butcher steers, 6.00 to 7.00

Medium butcher

heifers 6.00 to 7.00

Best butcher heifers 7.00 to 8.50

Best fat cows 5.00 to 6.50

Medium cows 4.00 to 5.00

Bologna cows 3.00 to 4.00

Bulls 5.00 to 6.50

SHEEP

Spring Lambs 10.00 to 12.00

Sheep 2.00 to 5.00

XENIA

(J. W. Faulkner)

(Corrected Daily)

Hogs—Heavies, \$12.00; heavy mixed, \$11.25; medium, \$12.75; pig \$13.00; sows, \$6 to \$9.50; stags, \$4 to \$6.00.

Cattle—Butcher steers, \$5 to \$7; butcher heifers, \$5 to \$6; stock heifers, \$13.25; pigs, \$13.15 to \$13.25; roughs, \$9.50 to \$10.50; stags, \$6 to \$7.

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Flour and Grain (By the Durr Milling Co.) (Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

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XENIA

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Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1, light mixed hay baled \$15.

New yellow Corn, 75c per 100.

No. 2, Red Wheat, \$1.55.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.

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CLEVELAND PRODUCE

POULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 33 to 34c.

Leghorn fowls, 28 to 30c.

Leghorn broilers, 50 to 55c.

Heavy broilers, 65c.

Cocks, 25 to 30c.

BUTTER:

Extra in tub lots, 14c to 15c.

Extra firsts, 42 to 43c.

Firsts, 40c to 41c.

Ohio 29 to 32c.

Western firsts, 29c.

Packing stock, 28c.

EGGS:

Northern extra firsts, 32c.

Northern Ohio extra firsts 30 to 32.

Ohio 29 to 32c.

Western firsts, 29c.

CHEESE

Old York state (old) 30 to 32c.

Old York state (new) 24 to 25c.

Limburger Wisconsin 31 to 35c.

New York 35c.

Swiss fancy 40 to 42c.

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Don't delay taking Tanlac another day. Stop at your druggist's now and get a bottle of this, the great of all tonics. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WILL WAR UPON HIGH COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(UP)—A plan of action to force down living costs when prices are deemed too high, will be devised by the National League of Women Voters, representing nearly 1,000,000 women in this country, at the seventh annual convention to be held in St. Louis next week.

A committee headed by Mrs. T. Baldwin, of Washington, has been making a study of the cost of living and will report before the convention. An open conference will be held on this subject and plan decided upon for keeping the cost of living on a reasonable level, if possible.

In the event the league should decide to oppose any price boosting in the sale of any commodity, the women have a potentially powerful weapon in "boycott," Mrs. Baldwin pointed out. Should the reported "bread trusts" go on any price boosting spree, the League of Women Voters with its chapters throughout the United States could do much to force down the prices by boycotts and "make your own bread" campaigns, it was said.

Other subjects which will come before the convention include child welfare, education, social hygiene, women in industry, and legal status of women. Prohibition is not included in the program but may be introduced for discussion by any delegate, it was said.

The League of Women Voters claims credit for having increased the vote at the last presidential election to more than 50 percent

STOCKHOLDERS OF COUNTRY CLUB TO SELECT OFFICERS

Announcement was made Tuesday the annual stockholders meeting of the Xenia Country Club will be held at the club house Wednesday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock, at which plans will be outlined for a season of golf activities and organization effected for the coming year.

Business to be taken up at the meeting will include election of a new board of directors and other important matters. Directors will elect new club officers.

Officers are also extending an invitation to all members who are not stockholders to attend the meeting.

With promises of continued fair weather, local golfers who are already wending their way over the nine-hole course, getting into mid-summer form.

Greens and fairways are undergoing extensive repairs and with warmer weather will soon be in first class condition.

Club officials intimated Xenia may retain its membership in the Dayton District Golf Association this year. It is considered certain the practice of scheduling intercity golf matches will be continued.

Members of the clubs are also expected to set at least a tentative date for the formal opening at the April 14 meeting.

DISMISS CASES

Bankruptcy petitions of the Borden brothers, of Xenia, were dismissed Monday by Judge Smith Hickenlooper in United States

District Court in Dayton. Four voluntary bankruptcy petitions were filed and one petition was granted. In addition, eighteen bankruptcy petitions were heard and dismissed.

TICKETS FOR LEAGUE DINNER BEING SOLD

Tickets for the annual Social Service League dinner and business meeting Friday night, April 9, can be obtained from solicitors, at Babb's Hardware Store, or league headquarters. The meeting which will launch the membership drive, will be held at First U. P. Church E. Market St.

Several league patrons are in

charge of the ticket sale. Mrs. G. C. Stokes, executive secretary said Tuesday. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock at fifty cents per plate.

W. E. Harbottle, head of Miami-Jacobs Business College, Dayton, will be the speaker. Yearly reports of officers will be given.

GLASS BLOWERS ENTERTAIN PUPILS

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, "Bohemian Glass Blowers," entertained pupils of Xenia City Schools at Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, Central High School, Monday morning.

They explained the art of glass

The Theatre

Women who bemoan the fact that they are too fat or too thin are always announcing that "they are going to begin dieting tomorrow," or that they "just must put on some more weight" would follow their weight more religiously if they were in the movies.

The movies are cruel task-masters to those who do not adhere to the rules laid down to its stars. Thousands of dollars rest on the words of a contract and as a result one motion picture actress lost her contract with the Producers Distributing Corporation, because she was too fat to appear in a picture, according to Cecil B. DeMille, vice-president of the company.

The actress has taken her \$93,000 suit for asserted breach of contract into the Superior Court, whereat the Producers Distributing Corporation filed an answer to her suit, contending that she permitted herself to become overweight and explaining that the disputed contract

contained a clause stating that the contract would be cancelled if she suffered "facial or physical disfigurement materially detracting from her personal appearance." It is up to the Superior Court to decide this delicate question.

Movie stars have to keep in the best condition at all times, in addition to being able to perform various sports and feats. Much of their money, particularly the women's, goes to keeping them looking their best at all times. Film company owners have realized the danger their "stock in trade" is exposed to, and as a result make strict contracts, which the actors and actresses adhere to if they value their position.

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Many of them are Hoover owners of long standing. They have become accustomed to a high standard of cleanliness. They thought they had the ultimate—until they tried this latest and greater triumph of the world's premier maker. Now, they can't find words to express their praise.

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blowing and gave demonstrations of the intricate art.

WHITE CHAPEL

Mrs. Horace Turner, of the Wilmington Pike, entertained the White Chapel M. E. Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday afternoon. After the devotion and regular business the society voted to hold a market next Saturday at 9 a. m. in the room vacated recently by "The Sample Store" on South 12th St. Baked goods, provisions of all kinds and needlework will be for sale. A social hour followed the business session and the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harry Seibert, served delicious refreshments in two courses. The society will hold the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Weiss and Mrs. Hannah Turner.

Mr. Bert Swindler, who has been seriously ill for four weeks with influenza, developed pneumonia last Wednesday and has been in a critical condition since. Sunday he was reported to be holding his own. His eighteen year old son, Roy, who has been ill with the same malady, is improving rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spahr and Mrs. Julia Beal, of Xenia, and Mr.

and Mrs. Ross Sessler, of Jamestown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sessler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas and family were the guests of Mr and

Mrs. Isaiah Mason, of Painters-

ville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth

and family were the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Kyle, Sunday.

Mr. William Patterson, of Day-

ton, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Coffelt, of

Xenia, were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. H. D. Whittington, Sunday.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1925

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1925 is now available and will be supplied upon request.

In brief the report shows the following:

OPERATING RESULTS	1925	COMPARISON WITH 1924 INCREASE OR DECREASE
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES amounted to	\$672,136,962	I. \$26,837,786
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES amounted to	\$271,339,347	I. 9,688,674
Leaving NET REVENUE of	\$400,797,615	I. \$17,149,112
TAXES amounted to	31,700,789	I. 1,242,819
EQUIPMENT, JOINT FACILITY RENTS, etc., amounted to	13,188,819	D. 5,401,801
Leaving NET RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME of	\$100,108,007	I. \$21,308,094
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES amounted to	37,281,492	I. 6,272,569
Making GROSS INCOME of	\$137,389,497	I. \$27,580,663
RENTAL PAID LEASED LINES, INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT AND OTHER CHARGES amounted to	75,169,373	I. 3,495,016
Leaving NET INCOME (Equal to 12.46% on Capital Stock) of	\$62,220,124	I. \$24,085,647

After providing for a 6% dividend, sinking and other reserve fund appropriations, and construction and other expenditures on certain leased lines and affiliated Companies, a SURPLUS for the year of \$25,892,985 was transferred to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

The success of the Pennsylvania Railroad is due to the united effort of its employees and management, supported by the confidence of investors in all parts of the world. Not only is this relationship between management and men increasingly friendly and effective, but, during the past year, we have enjoyed to an unusual degree the cooperation of the general public and governmental authorities.

In a continuance of this cooperative effort, the Pennsylvania Railroad finds grounds for a permanent assurance of its ability adequately to serve the public and make its proper contribution to progress and prosperity.

W. W. ATTERBURY
President

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6, 1926

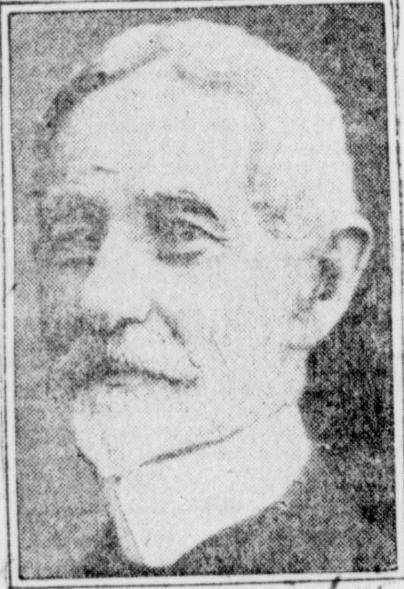
TRAVEL AND SHIP OVER THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Stockholders may obtain copies of the Annual Report from Lewis Neilson, Secretary, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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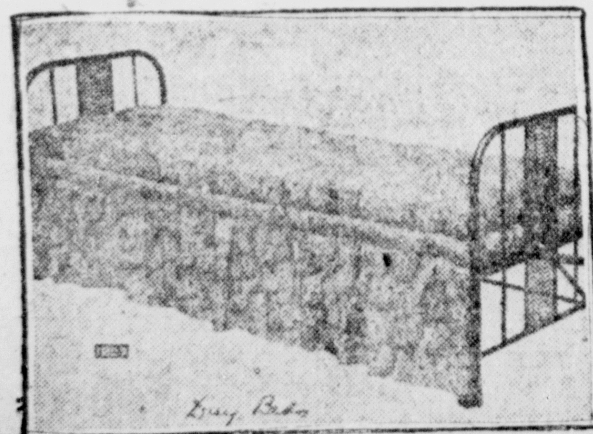


GOVERNOR DONAHEY

Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, has been named by President Coolidge to make an investigation of economic conditions in the Philippines. Alexander Averescu has taken office as the new Premier of Roumania. Mrs. Jacob Bauer became a candidate for Congress in Chicago on a wet platform. Friends of Governor Vic Donahey, of Ohio, planned to make him "favorite son" candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

CLOSE OUT ON DAY BEDS

Regular \$40.00 values for \$20.25



We bought a factory close out of high grade metal day beds. These beds are 54 inches wide when opened and must not be confused with the small 48 inch wide type. They measure 27 inches when closed, beautiful walnut finish wood grained; winer style ends, heavy link wire constructed spring, extra heavy angle iron frame and spring, and comes with a good grade felted cotton, roll edge, cretonne covered mattress with full valance. They are remarkable values.

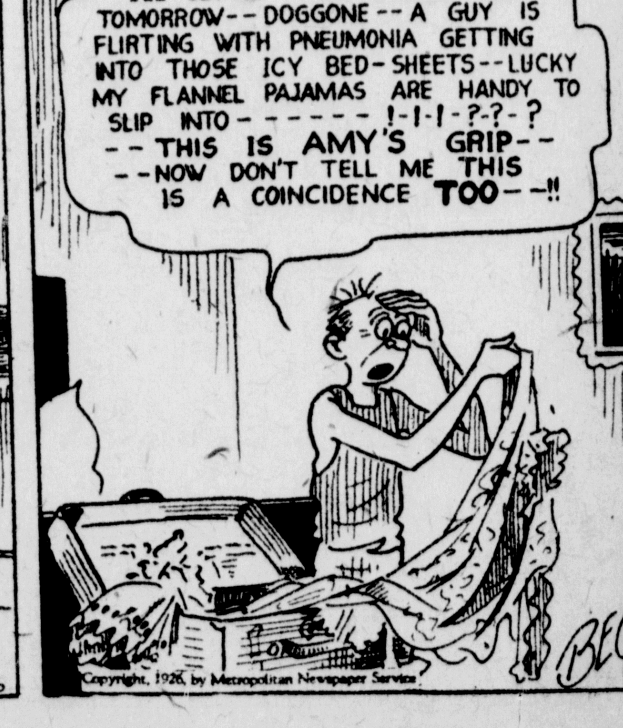
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GAS BNUGGIES—The End Of An Imperfect Day



By BECK

GERALD CHAPMAN DIES ON GALLOWES

WETS WANT TO CALL WITNESSES ARCH-CRIMINAL CALMLY PAYS SUPREME PENALTY

TRADE COMMISSION IS PROBING ALLEGED HUGE MOVIE COMBINE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The federal trade commission started today on a trail leading to the possible existence of a billion dollar movie combine.

Re-opening the so-called "movie case" the commission started to find the missing link in the chain of motion picture theaters over the United States that may unearth a combination similar in its ramifications to the recently smashed \$2,000,000,000 baking combine.

The commission is seeking light

INVESTIGATION OF STATE PURCHASING SHIFTED TO LONDON

Crabbe and Tracy Turn Attention To Prison Farm

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The investigations being conducted by State Auditor Tracy and Attorney General Crabbe into alleged irregularities in the state agriculture and highway departments, shifted temporarily today to the London prison farm.

Crabbe and C. F. Miller, state examiner today were at the London institution, presumably, it was said, to make further investigations of alleged purchases with the purpose of determining their validity.

Tracy was in Columbus today, but announced there would be no hearings here until Crabbe and Miller return from London. Tracy will submit evidence corroborating the charge that the agriculture department awarded bids for paint without proper procedure, he declared.

Tracy already has read into the record alleged carbon copies of letters taken from the files of the Empire Paint and Varnish Company, of Cleveland, by a former salesman for that concern and the letters, according to Tracy, show a contract for paint for the state fair grounds, was awarded "without proper procedure."

State Director Trux has denied the contract was irregular. Three Columbus paint dealers, summoned before Tracy testified that although their bids for the contract, were low, the Cleveland company received the award.

TO OPEN ROAD BIDS IN COLUMBUS SOON

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Bids calling for the improvement of 127.489 miles of highways at an estimated cost of \$2,399,148 will be opened by the state highway commission on April 16, it was announced today.

Among the roads to be improved are:

Allen County—3,331 miles Findlay-Delphos Road, \$105,069.

Sandusky—2,09 miles Fremont-Republic Road, \$93,464.

Muskingum County—1,225 miles Cincinnati-Zanesville Road, \$44,867.

Greene County—673 miles Columbus-Cincinnati Road, \$22,009.

SEES HUSBAND KILL FATHER; THEN FLEES

MIAMI, Fla., April 6.—Standing on a stairway in an apartment house here today Mrs. Maude Ross, 23, calmly watched her husband shoot her father, then leaped over his prostrate body and fled with Ross in a stolen automobile, according to the police.

The shooting occurred after the father, Paul Cavanaugh, 48, had attempted to settle an argument between his daughter and Ross, police say.

FARM BOYS LEARN PORK PRODUCTION

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—(UP)—Farm boys in at least five Ohio counties this year have set out to learn every step in the production of pork from the first stages on the farm to the final process in the packing-house.

In Pickaway County a county-wide pig marketing club, operating as one of the 4-H clubs supervised by the state club leaders has been formed with the backing of the Pickaway County Farm Bureau agent John D. Bragg.

VETERAN DIES

ZOAR—John Kuechener, last survivor of seventeen Zoarites who volunteered for service in the civil war in defiance of rules of the Zoar Community died here today.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate
Considers Brookhart's Steak senatorial contest.
Joint committee continues tariff legislation.
Joint committee hears witnesses in beer hearing.
Agriculture committee considers farm relief.
Joint postal committee considers postal rate reductions.
Joint patents committee considers Radio Music Fee Bill.
House
Considers legislative appropriation bill.
Interstate commerce committee considers coal legislation.
Agriculture committee considers farm relief.

SUIT WOULD COMPEL COMPANIES TO LIST PROPERTY IN CITY

Corporations Escape Tax By Listing In Villages, Claim

COLUMBUS, April 6.—Suit to compel 147 large Cleveland corporations to list their personal property for taxation in Cleveland instead of in the village of Montor, Lake County and in the village of Beachwood was filed in the state supreme court today by Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton, of Cuyahoga County.

The suit petitions the court for a writ of mandamus against auditor J. A. Zangerle to require Zangerle to correct the personal tax duplicates so that the corporations in question must pay their personal taxes in Cleveland.

Eighty-eight of the corporations, Stanton's petition asserts, filed personal tax returns for 1925, listing \$12,391,580 for taxation in Beachwood and only \$338,170 for taxation in Cleveland.

Fifty-nine other corporations, Stanton claims, filed their 1924 returns in Mentor, listing property valued at \$70,000 for taxation, whereas it should have been listed in Cleveland.

BIDS FOR SPRING VALLEY PAVING TO BE OPENED APRIL 16

Bids for the improvement of 673 miles of the Columbus and Cincinnati Road at an estimated cost of \$22,009 will be opened by the state highway department April 16, it is announced Tuesday.

Portion of the highway upon which bids are to be received passes through the village of Spring Valley and is part of the program to remodel the entire pike from the Greene County to Warren County line, a total distance of eight miles.

Contracts for the remainder of the project have already been let and work is expected to start early this summer.

Road will be macadamized and given surface treatment.

FAMILY ESCAPES AS FIRE DEVOURS HOME

NEW LEXINGTON, O., April 6.—A family of five persons narrowly escaped death or injury today when fire destroyed the Allen Restaurant and the Fiore General store. Members of Fiore family were sleeping in rooms above the store when the fire broke out. They escaped by jumping from an upstairs window.

MAY SELL MALT

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Ohio druggists may sell the new medicinal malt extract containing 3.75 per cent alcohol but if it is sold for beverage purposes and the druggists are convicted their licenses will be revoked by the state board of pharmacy. M. Nilsford, secretary announced today.

GOVERNOR DONAHEY IGNORES FIGHT ON GAMBLING ON RACES

Refuses To Accept 'Buck' Passed By Attorney General

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Gov. Donahey refused to become "embroiled in a back yard fight over the legality of race track gambling," he told the United Press today in answer to a statement by Attorney General Crabbe, who said he will place the issue "squarely before" the chief executive.

The attorney general in an open letter said "the responsibility for race track betting rests with the governor" and that unless the executive "takes some action, betting at the tracks will take place as usual this spring."

The governor, according to a state house spokesman said he does not feel that he has the authority to compel sheriffs to enforce the anti-gambling laws and is not empowered to remove them from office if they fail to do so.

Crabbe recently declared a renewal of his war against operators of pari-mutuel betting machines and said he would obtain injunctions against tracks or racing associations permitting betting.

Three suits are now pending in the supreme court to revoke the charters of racing associations accused of permitting and encouraging bookmaking.

NEW EXPEDITION IS ON WAY TO ARCTIC

NEW YORK, April 6.—Another expedition is off for the unexplored Arctic.

Lieut. Commander Richard Byrd and forty-seven volunteers left late yesterday aboard the freighter Chantier "for parts unknown."

The first port will be Tromsø, Norway, whence an ice pilot will take the ship to Spitzbergen. From this point the expedition will fly poleward in a huge Fokker air liner establishing a series of advance flying bases, several hundred miles apart.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the backers of the expedition was among the crowd of 2,000 to see the Chantier off.

TEXTILE STRIKERS FIGHT WITH POLICE

PASSIAC, N. J., April 6.—Fighting between police and textile mill strikers broke out once today.

Fifty policemen barred the way of 2,000 strikers who were attempting to cross a bridge separating the town of Wallington from Passiac.

The strikers, when they met the police, were said to have opened hostilities by throwing stones and bottles. The police answered with their clubs and fists and a free for all fight resulted.

Ten strikers were arrested.

EXECUTE BROTHERS ON MURDER CHARGE

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 6.—S. A. and Forest Roberts, negro brothers, were executed at the state prison here today for the confessed slaying of Patrolman C. M. Isbell at Dallas, in January.

The negroes were given a five day respite by Gov. Ferguson last week to prevent the execution coming on Good Friday.

ENTERTAINMENT

ALLIANCE.—Alliance business and professional men will pay tribute to Mt. Union College basketball squad, three times champions of the Ohio Conference at a banquet here Friday night.

"Comes Peace at Last!"



"Comes peace at last! The drums have beat dismay." So wrote Gerald Chapman, America's arch-bandit, while the scaffold was being prepared in Wethersfield Penitentiary, Conn., to hang him for the murder of a policeman.

DONAHEY DEDICATES MEMORIAL OF OHIO TO WORLD WAR VETERANS

New Museum Wing at University And Bronze Statue Represents Tribute Of State To War Heroes

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—"Reverence and affection for the defenders of our country are deeply rooted in the souls of our people and I point to this beautiful structure as a visible evidence of my belief," declared Gov. Vic Donahey this afternoon informally dedicating the new memorial wing of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Museum at Ohio State University.

All Ohio joined in paying tribute to world war veterans as the state, through Gov. Donahey, presented this architectural monument to the University.

A bronze statue "Victorious Soldier," also unveiled at the ceremonies, was executed by Bruce Wilder Saville, formerly of Columbus.

The ceremony, in collaboration with the state government, the Ohio Archaeological and Historical society and veterans organizations was begun with a military review before the north front of the memorial wing.

Gov. Donahey, with other speakers including state and federal officers and war veterans, reviewed the troops from the steps of the wing.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland, delivered the principal address. "The World War and its Lessons," and was followed by Col. Ralph Cole, who spoke on the war memorial.

"Now we have a new generation of veterans, the graduates of the last and greatest school of war since the dawn of history," the governor continued. "These are now for the most part young men and women, but many years ago the soldiers of our previous wars were just as young."

Gov. Donahey extolled the heroism and sacrifice made by veterans of the country's six wars.

The honor of unveiling the

TWO HUNDRED FARMS HIT BY BANKRUPTCY

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—(UP)—Bankruptcy hit 214 Ohio farms last year, as compared with twenty-three in 1921.

Shrinkage in land values, even more than low returns from the sale of farm products, caused this increase in the number of bankruptcies, in the opinion of Dr. J. F. Falconer, head of the rural economics department at Ohio State University.

The value of Ohio farm land and buildings, Dr. Falconer points out, went from \$113.18 an acre in 1920 to \$87.44 an acre in 1925.

OHIO IS LEADER IN SPORTSMEN IS SAID

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—(UP)—Ohio and Pennsylvania, of all the states in the Union, stand first in the hearts of hunters and fishermen, if the number of hunting and fishing licenses issued is any indication.

Figures just compiled by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture for the season, credit Pennsylvania with 501,572 hunters' licenses and 2538 to non-residents.

OHIO BRIEFS

COLUMBUS.—Police today questioned three negroes including a woman after the murder of James W. Powers, which police said, followed a drinking bout. The woman, police say, said her husband attacked Powers with an iron bar after she had telephoned for police.

LONDON.—Charles and Robert Cockerill narrowly escaped death when the furniture truck they were driving, was hit by a traction car, wrecking the furniture. They escaped injury.

PORT CLINTON.—A survey of sixty-three mothers in this district revealed that they have a total of 564 children. One mother reported sixteen children, another fourteen, and two had thirteen each.

TOLEDO.—Two gun-men held up the manager of a grocery store here rifled the cash drawer of \$37.55 and escaped in an automobile.

DECLARE CASE LOST UNLESS COMMITTEE TO HEAR TESTIMONY

Andrews Quizzed About Expulsions Of Dry Officers

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Not at all satisfied with developments thus far the wets today announced their intention of putting up a fight against the conduct of the senate prohibition investigation.

Col. Julian Codman, prosecuting attorney in the trial, before the judiciary committee with the committee urging that desired wet witnesses be subpoenaed.

Furthermore, it is hinted, the wets do not intend to submit meekly to the rulings and procedure of the committee which is dry by a ratio of four to one. They will fight for full presentation of their case, they say.

There is no indication however that the dries intend to change their mind about declining to subpoena any witnesses and therefore the wet case may be materially curtailed. Many witnesses have declined to come to Washington unless requested by process of law.

At least six witnesses were demanded to be summoned to relate their experience at the second day of hearings.

Among those requested by Codman were:

B. L. Baker, Palm Beach, Fla., Eva White, Boston; E. Pope Shepard, former district attorney, Chattanooga; Viola Anglin, probation officer, New York and M. R. Webster, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta.

Senator Reed moved that the subpoenas be issued, despite a previous adverse ruling of the committee. The committee however determined that the matter should be considered later, and chairman Means announced that the motion would be taken under consideration.

Codman put Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews on the stand first and questioned him regarding expulsions from the prohibition unit.

Andrews admitted that twenty workers in the prohibition unit were barred because of false statements. 121 were excluded for extortion, bribery and solicitation of money; sixty one for collusion and conspiracy.

In the course of his testimony Andrews said he wanted to protect the "honest brewer" and the legitimate alcohol dealer.

Andrews revealed that so-called druggists in New York City had started business and undersold legitimate druggists in alcohol and drugs.

"These same conditions exist in practically every large city," he added.

Andrews deplored a ruling of the United States Circuit court of appeals New York, yesterday permitting opening of what he deems questionable denaturing plants. About 340 denaturing plants which had been put out of business by the prohibition law would be re-opened under the ruling, he said.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF ARCTIC AVIATORS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 6.—Fear that some mishap has befallen Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Ben Ellison of the Detroit Arctic expedition, was expressed here today. The two men sailed northward in the plane Alaskan last week transporting supplies to Point Barrow, last outpost of the adventure. Word came back that they reached Barrow safely but what has happened to them on the return journey is unknown.

"We felt sure they would return by yesterday," Major Thomas G. Lamphir, member of the expedition told the United Press today. "However, without word from them we are somewhat concerned."

PROPOSE GAS TEST

CLEVELAND.—Cleveland automobile officials, in an effort to stop the tremendous flow of adulterated, bootleg gasoline pouring into Ohio are drawing up a law for submission to the legislature, setting test standards for gasoline.

PLANES TAKE AIR

ALBUQUERQUE, April 6.—Two of the airplanes carrying the Spanish fliers Captains Galarza, Loriga and Estevez took off on the second leg of the Madrid-to-Manila flight at 8:55 this morning. The third pilot followed at 9:05 o'clock.

FAMILY OF CHAPMAN'S VICTIM SATISFIED WHEN SLAYER OF POLICEMAN SKELLY DIES FOR CRIME

By United Press
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 6.—While the state was hanging Gerald Chapman, a little family gathered in a comfortable home here glanced at a vacant seat at the bedside and thought of the man—Policeman James Skelly—whose seat it was. It was Skelly that Chapman was hanged for killing.

In the family gathered there is but little thought of vengeance and little of bitterness.

"We don't feel vindictive," Mrs. Catherine Skelly, the widow, told the United Press. "But I am glad they hanged him of course. He was found guilty and we feel that it was right that he should pay the extreme penalty for what he did."

"But," she added, "that does not help us any."

"My husband is gone now and they can never bring him back no matter what they do."

With that Mrs. Skelly walked

Refuses Spiritual Consolation—Remains Stoic To Last

WETHERSFIELD PRISON, HARTFORD, Conn., April 6.—Gerald Chapman, who came from no one knows where to flaunt society and defy the law, has gone.

At 12:04 a. m. today the law overtook him finally in the long race he had run with it.

A prison warden shuffled his foot, a great weight dropped, a priest implored the mercy of heaven and nine minutes later the prison doctor said:

"I pronounce this man dead."

Chapman went to hear the final judgement still an enigma, unknown and with none to weep for him.

He spoke his last words before the board of pardons yesterday in the prison here, adding to them:

"I pronounce this man dead."

On through the evening the hours went—8 o'clock, 9 o'clock, 10 o'clock and two hours later.

Then the clock struck 11 and finally 12. At that moment a guard came into the cell. Chapman turned to him. The long, slim hands with their busy fingers were tied.

He walked in silence and with perhaps a defiant leer on his face, to his death.

A group of officials awaited—newspapermen and others.

Chapman looked curiously over the room, glancing at the faces in front of him and then for a moment at the noose which dangled from the ceiling above—dangled almost as if reaching for him.

He was led to a spot beneath the noose. The brilliance of the lights heightened the prison pallor and the spots of red in his cheeks.

His lips were tightly clenched. Not a word did he utter.

A guard beside him reached up to place the hood. Chapman glanced upward—his last sight on earth—that of a death house ceiling.

The hood dropped. Some one caught a dry cough—the last thing Chapman heard on earth.

Then there was silence.

The guard nodded to Warden H. A. K. Scott. The nod meant that all was ready to end the life of Gerald Chapman.

The priest raised his hand.

"May the Lord have mercy on his soul," he intoned.

And hardly had the last word been said when Warden Scott shuffled his foot. The movement was answered by a rush of ropes over pulleys. Chapman's body soared high in the air and dropped with a sickening thud—writhing in agony.

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MANY ENGLISH ARE BECOMING MOHAMMEDANS CLAIMS LEADER

LONDON, April 6.—"Since the war, Englishmen have been turning Mohammedan at the rate of twenty a month," according to Khalid Sheldrake, Englishman, converted Mohammedan and Imam of the new Moslem mosque—the third in England—which is rearing its dome and minarets amidst the church steeples of a London suburb.

"At the close of the Great War, the English men and women who had embraced the Moslem faith were a mere handful; today they number more than three thousand definitely known to us, and the demand for authentic translations of the Koran—the Holy Quran, as we call it—clearly indicates widespread interest," Sheldrake told the United Press. "The true faith has begun to spread through the Western world."

"Among well-known English people who have found their spiritual home in Mohammedanism are: Lord Headley, Sir Archibald Hamilton, Bart., Lady Hamilton, Lady Evelyn Chobham, the late Major General J. B. Dickinson of the Regular Army; Madamokou Pichhall, the novelist and Dr. H. M. Leon, the scholar, secretary of the Society of Philology.

"Some have been converted by their travels in Moslem lands; others by the more or less accidental perusal of the Holy Quran.

Thoughtful women are especially surprised to discover, contrary to the widespread Christian notion, that the Holy Quran places woman on a higher plane than either the Old Testament or the New," Sheldrake explained.

Khalid Sheldrake is a young man bubbling over with energy and humor. He is married and has a daughter; both mother and daughter, he said, are Mohammedans.

"There is nothing in the Quran making polygamy compulsory," he continued. "In Eastern countries where conditions have permitted polygamy, the Quran has laid down certain eminently sensible rules for the guidance of that type of family life, but today polygamy is fast disappearing as an institution. The question will soon have only an academic interest."

"Modern women should not forget that Mohamed, at one stroke, abolished the cruel Oriental custom of burying the daughters alive; he praised daughters and raised them, so to speak, to his right hand; of his quaint remarks is that 'Whoever does good to girls, it will be to him a certain blessing upon the good man who takes who takes orphan girls and brings them up with his children.'

"We have had a mosque at Woking in Surrey for the past 35

years; more recently another was built at Southfields and now we are taking steps to erect a third in East Dulwich."

CLIFTON

Clifton Girl Reserves gladdened the hearts of the "Shutins" by taking baskets of home made candy to them, Saturday for Easter.

Miss Mabel Knott, who has been home for a week returned Sunday evening to her school work in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ella Knott, who has spent six weeks as the guest of Mrs. Belle Atkinson, of Miami, Florida, arrived home last Friday.

Mr. Chester Preston attended the State Basketball Tournament at Lima, Ohio, last Saturday.

Our village streets were scraped and graded during the past week.

There will be a Young People's social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Spahr next Friday evening.

At the United Presbyterian Annual Meeting, Wednesday night, Mr. J. Brough Rife was re-elected treasurer by acclamation, an office he has held for eighteen years and three months.

Other officers elected were: Wallace Rife, trustee; superintendent of S. S. Cecil Rife; secretary, Isabel Webster; treasurer, Louis Stover. All bills were paid with surplus in the treasury. This church paid \$1100.00 last year to the "New World Movement."

Mr. Blaine Spahr was called to Xenia last week by the death of his brother, Homer Spahr.

Miss Katherine Smith was operated on for appendicitis at Springfield Hospital, Saturday morning, her home Friday after spending the winter with friends in Springfield.

Misses Mary, Isabel, and Eleanor Webster, and Nedra Wilson, of Clifton, were guests at a beautiful dinner, given by Miss Ruth White, at her home in Xenia, Saturday for the pleasure of twelve minister's daughters, of Xenia, Cedarville and Clifton.

Fifteen were received into the communion of the Presbyterian Church on Easter Sabbath—eight of them on confession, being children of the church, and seven by certificate.

Correction: The Presbyterian congregation meeting will be held at the Opera House on Wednesday, April 7th instead of Tuesday, at 6:30 p. m.

ELEAZER

Mr. Earl Weaver, New York City, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Charles Weaver.

Mrs. Wilbur Neff is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook entertained the following guests at dinner Easter: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buel and sons, Robert and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Long, Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Mr. Howard Faulkner, Miss Dorothy Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maddux and Mrs. Samuel Maddux of Frankfort; Mr. Laverne Fulton, Massillon, O.; Miss Margaret Kurtz, Miss Mary Smith, Mr. Frederick Hartsook, of Dayton.

Mrs. W. C. Maddux, who has been spending a few days with her parents, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Winifred Mason and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mr. Parrott, of Lima, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason, Sunday.



Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury announces Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its regular meeting in the American Legion rooms Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance is desired as Scouts will be given instruction in signalling, first aid and knot-boarding work, the scoutmaster said.

BABY CHICKS WILL BE SUBJECT OF TALK

How to properly feed, rear, house and otherwise take care of baby chicks will be explained to Greene County poultry raisers by R. E. Cray, poultry extension specialist, Ohio State University, at the assembly room, Court House, Thursday afternoon.

Anyone interested in the rearing of baby chicks is asked to attend.

EAGLES TO SELECT TWO NEW OFFICERS

Members of Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet at the hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock to nominate a trustee and chaplain for the lodge.

These two offices were made vacant by the resignations of George Weddle, trustee and Russell Stephens, chaplain. The lodge members will also discuss final plans for the spring festival which will open at the hall Saturday evening.

BABY SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

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Milton Turns Back on Speedways



Tommy Milton, twice winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile race and holder of many auto speed records, will never race again. He is refusing all offers to get back in the game to devote himself to his cheese factory in St. Paul, Minn.

RESIDENT OF NEAR OLDTOWN SUMMONED

William Gibney, 70, life-long resident of the Old Town vicinity, passed away Monday night at 11:05 o'clock. He had been ill nine days with heart trouble.

Surviving are two sisters and one brother: Mrs. O. W. Linkhart, Port William; Mrs. J. W. Linkhart, Mount Vernon, Ind., and George Gibney, Port William.

Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of R. M. Need, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

NEW MOTOR FUEL

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—Ricardo Duchas Nieto, an inventor of Patzcuaro, Michoacan, claims to have invented a synthetic fuel su-

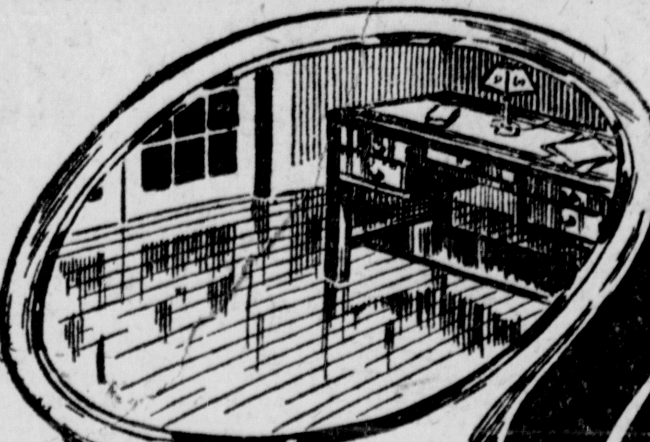
prior to gasoline. He states that the process has already been covered by patents and part of the secret sold to Spain. He also declares that the successful flight of Commander Ramon Franco from Spain to Buenos Aires was largely made possible by the new gas.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms with

CELIA STEWART, and works as a stenographer and general assistant in the office of

STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has few friends, but Celia goes out frequently, though she does not tell with whom. Mary finds that Celia and Stanley see each other frequently, although Stanley is married. Mary goes to supper with

PAT HAMILTON, whom she has met before but whose attentions she has refused because he is married, and sees Celia and Stanley at another table. Mrs. Blake learns that Stanley is going around with some girl, and thinks it is Mary. She telephones Mary, threatening to make trouble unless Mary leaves town at once. Celia disappears. Mary sees Hamilton again, and he arranges for her to go to New York and work for a friend of his. Mary goes to work in New York for

MR. CRANDALL, a wealthy old man, and meets his son

WILL CRANDALL, who is very nice to her. She motors into the country with Will on Saturday afternoon, and they are stranded on a back road when the car runs out of gas. Mary goes with Will to spend the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Virginia Crandall. Old Mr. Crandall is taken ill, and Will and Jim return to town. Mary goes to the beach with Virginia and there meets Celia again.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

XXXIX—HAMILTON AGAIN

MARY thoroughly enjoyed her hour at the beach with Virginia; for the time being she found that she could trust her

fears about Will's father into the back of her mind, and could convince herself that the misunderstanding between herself and Will would clear away as soon as they saw each other again.

VIOLET DARE Virginia was an excellent swimmer; Mary wished that she swam half as well. What a good time Virginia and Jim had, with their lovely home and their baby, and their interest in each other, that was quite apart from their love.

"If only Will and I can make as much of a success of our marriage as they have of theirs," she thought as she sat on the beach watching Virginia swim back from the raft.

"We'll be lucky if we can do it," When Virginia joined her again Mary faced her frankly.

"Won't you give me some good advice about marriage?" she asked. "You and Jim are so happy, your marriage is such a success; can't you tell me how you've made it one?"

Virginia laughed and laid her hand lightly over Mary's.

"We had a hard enough time of it at first," she said. "There were moments during that first year when I almost gave up. Jim's father and mother made just such a fuss about me as they have about you—threatened to disinherit Jim if he married me, and finally did it. Jim had some money, but his grandmother left him, just as Will has, and we decided to make that do."

"We took a little apartment, and I did all the housework, even the washing. I'd been a badly spoiled only child at home, and I made a frightful mess of things more than once. Then, too, I felt responsible for Jim's not having more money, and having to work so hard to support me. That was a frightful mistake—don't ever feel sorry for your husband when he's gained more than he's lost."

"We quarreled sometimes, because we were so eager to sacrifice our own preferences for the other person's. Then, when the baby was born, we both had to sacrifice things for him, and were glad to do it."

Dad Crandall had carried out his plan to disinherit Jim, but when the baby was born he made another will, and reinstated Jim, and when he himself had to retire from the firm he had Jim made head of it. Jim had been working for him for some time before that, and knew the business thoroughly."

"I suppose the same thing will happen to Will—he'll be cast out and then taken back again. But of



Virginia was running across the lawn.

answered quickly, even in that brief instant she thought of Will, and was glad that he was kept in town since she had to leave his brother's house.

"You see, I've got some work that must be done at once, very confidential stuff that I don't dare let just anybody do for me. Hamilton went on. "And I thought that it would be good enough to come in and type this stuff for me—well, that little matter of the money I lent you will be more than wiped out if you will."

"I'd come anyway," Mary assured him. Her heart was singing. How wonderful to clear up her debt to Hamilton, that she could go to Will as his wife with a clear conscience!

As she left the phone she glanced through an open window nearby. Virginia was running across the lawn, and two children who lived in the next house, Mary remembered seeing them that morning.

"Mary!" Virginia called as she approached the house. "Mrs. Laxton—my next door neighbor—needs me very much; her mother has been taken sick and she has to prepare to leave for the West tonight. Would you mind—"

"I've got to go back to town myself—something connected with my work," Mary told her. "So don't mind me at all. No, don't bother to arrange to have me drive in; I'll take the train."

She was glad to do it, glad to get away from the Crandall family for a moment and sort out her thoughts. How well everything was working out, she told herself, little suspecting that her affairs had never been in a worse tangle.

Tomorrow—The Tangle Grows Worse.

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A cordial invitation is extended the general public to visit this display which will surely be instructive and helpful. The display rooms are open each day from 8 a. m. until 8:30 p. m.

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

MISSIONARY WARD INTERESTS SOCIETY

A letter from a young girl being educated at Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky. through the kindness of Second Auxiliary, Women's Home Missionary Society, First M. E. Church, was read when the society met at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Fudge, N. King St., Monday evening.

Welfare of the fourteen-year old girl is of great importance to each member and the letter was read by Mrs. E. B. Lauman, and was heard with interest.

The society is sending her a box containing articles for her Spring wardrobe soon. The box will be packed April 15 at the home of Miss Bertha Hook, secretary of supplies and donation of articles for the box will be received from now until that date.

Thirty-five members attended the meeting, which was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee. Mrs. H. C. Pender opened the meeting with devotions. Mrs. J. H. Whitmer read a well selected paper on the number of Orientals in the United States.

Mrs. Oglesbee presented a history of the Home Missionary Society, laying stress on the growth of the work in Southern mountains.

Short musical program was enjoyed after the regular program. Miss Theda Downing gave two piano solos; Miss Leona Keller sang "Christ Is Risen," and Mrs. John Watkins sang "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" and "Sylvia."

Mrs. Fudge's assistant were Mrs. E. B. Lauman, Mrs. Charles Pender, Mrs. Otto Hornick and Mrs. John Brannen.

BANS OF INTERESTING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Xenia friends will be interested in learning that bans of marriage were published Sunday, for the first time, at St. Andrew's Church, Milford, O., for Mr. Frank Hustmyer and Miss Katherine Guilday.

Miss Guilday is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Guilday, of Milford, formerly of this city. Mr. Hustmyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hustmyer, W. Main St., this city.

Mr. Hustmyer is now connected with the advertising department of the Commercial-Tribune, Cincinnati. Their marriage will take place April 22, at Milford, it is announced.

MISSIONARY OFFICER SPEAKS AT TRINITY

Women of America are admired by women the world over because of the advantages and respect they enjoy. Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Cincinnati, corresponding secretary, Cincinnati branch, Women's Foreign Missionary Society said at Trinity M. E. Church, Monday night.

Mrs. Thomas, who is also chairman of missionary candidate board of the district, was the speaker at the open meeting of Lal Bugh Society. The occasion was the annual thank-offering meeting.

She has recently returned from Europe where she visited all the mission fields. She described progress of women's work in foreign countries and laid importance on the high place of American women. The meeting was largely attended. Miss Henryetta Logan completed the program with a vocal solo.

CLASS PARTY FOR COUPLE ON MONDAY

Miss Leona Heaton and Mr. Carlton Anderson, who are married, will take place at Friends Church, Thursday evening, April 8, were entertained by their Sunday School class, Monday evening. The party was held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Herbert Davis, S. Detroit St.

Amusing contests were enjoyed and the honor guests were presented with useful gifts of kitchen articles. A refreshment course was temptingly served. Twenty-two members were present.

AFTER-LENTEN PARTY PLANNED BY K. of C.

Social program of Xenia Council, No. 1801, Knights of Columbus, will be re-opened Thursday evening, April 8, with a card party and dance will be entertained at St. Bridget Auditorium. Cards will begin at 8 o'clock and the subscription will be fifty cents a person. Social activities of the order were suspended during the Lenten season and dancers and card lovers are interested in its recent plans.

SPRINGFIELD ARTISTS ON WRAY STATION SOON.

Miss Cleo Parker, pianist and Mr. Tracy Maxwell, baritone, both of Springfield, will give a program of piano and voice numbers from Station WRAY, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Wednesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Miss Parker and Mr. Maxwell gave a program at Yellow Springs several weeks ago, but owing to a ground in the aerial, the broadcasting was impeded.

Mrs. Jacob Lees, Fairground Road, left Tuesday morning for Lexington, Ky. where she will spend two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Alex White.

Miss Louise Baldwin, E. Church St., who underwent a delicate operation on her throat, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Friday, is recovering nicely. She has returned to her home.

NOTICE

Following the usual custom, the Banks and the Building & Loan Associations of this city will observe Wednesday afternoon as a half holiday beginning April 7, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolery, of Miami, Fla., were called to Spring Valley on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Woolery's brother, Mr. Elgin Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwaibe and daughter, Jean, Cincinnati, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman and family, E. Market St.

Mrs. Susan Saylor and son, Riley, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Rudd at Lytle, O.

Miss Olive Powers, Springfield, underwent a tonsilectomy at the hospital of Mrs. Madden and Shields this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Coffelt are moving from the Sarah Eyer property on Leaman St., to Dayton, the first of next week.

Mr. Jacob Colp is confined to his home on N. Collier St., with an attack of grippe. On account of his illness, Mr. and Mrs. Colp will not be able to move to Dayton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laybourne, Springfield, have invited a number of Xenia friends to their guests at an elaborate dinner party at the Springfield Country Club, Wednesday evening. Their Xenia guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Reed Madden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKay, Mrs. Laura Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Quinn moved Monday from W. Market St., to Dayton, where Mr. Quinn is now employed.

Miss Florence Chew left Monday to re-enter Wellesley after spending the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, E. Market St.

Mr. Thomas Conklin has returned to Miami University, after spending a few days at his home south of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polasky and little daughter, Beatrice, Piqua, O., spent Easter with Mrs. Polasky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colp, S. Detroit St.

Miss Laura E. Roberge, who has been the houseguest of Miss Dorothy Zell, W. Market St., left for her home in Erie, Pa., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Oris Snyder, Burch Road, who has been ill for the past ten days with a severe attack of pneumonia, is much improved.

Gene Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartz, N. Collier St., is ill with whooping cough.

Condition of the Rev. Father Edward A. McGinty, Jamestown, at McClellan Hospital, this city, is showing marked improvement attendants say. The Rev. Father McGinty has been ill two weeks with pneumonia and was seriously ill for several days. He is pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Jamestown.

Mr. Kenneth Holman, student at Miami University, Oxford, O., is spending the Spring recess at Xenia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Supowitz have moved from W. Church St., to one of the King properties on E. Second St.

Miss Helen Eaker, Washington, C. H., has been the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frazier, W. Church St. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Harsha, who will remain in Washington for a visit.

Miss Winifred Booth, this city, spent the week end in Wilmington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Powers and two daughters, of Cleveland, motored to Xenia, Monday and are spending the week with Mrs. John Dymond, Washington and Monroe Sts.

The Rev. B. E. Wright, former pastor of the New Burlington M. E. Church, has been critically ill at his home at Winchester, O. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday. His condition is now more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gannon and children were guests of friends in Jamestown, at dinner, Easter.

Mrs. Charles Weiss and Mrs. James Harner will receive the Obident Thimble Club at the Weiss home, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Stoner, near Jamestown, who underwent a serious operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Saturday, is convalescing favorably.

Delegation from Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., will go to Yellow Springs, Tuesday night where Gem City degree team will confer the first degree. Members will meet at the lodge at 7 o'clock prompt.

Miss Mary Catherine McKnight left Monday evening for Oberlin College to resume her studies after having spent her Easter vacation at home with parents and friends.

Come and hear Rev. J. P. Purr, of Hillsboro, at the Third A. M. E. Church, Market St., Mrs. Rev. Smith, pastor.

THEFT OF CHICKENS PROBED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Morris Sharp is directing an inquiry into the theft of forty-three Rhode Island Red chickens from the farm of Orville Ellis, Paintersville Road, sometime Monday night.

Investigation disclosed the thieves had broken a lock on the chicken house to gain entrance.

The sheriff and Deputy Sheriff George Spencer investigated the report. Working on the theory the fowls were carried off in an automobile, authorities trailed fresh tire tracks found in the snow to Bowersville before losing the trail. Sheriff Sharp believes they headed toward Wilmington and will notify police of that city to be on the watch. No further clues were uncovered.

The sheriff is warning Greene County farmers to take extra precautions to safeguard their chickens because of the operations of a gang of chicken thieves who have been working successfully over the county.

GRID CANDIDATES GIVEN TRAINING

Adverse weather greeted the score or more athletes who responded to Coach Victor Kolb's first call for potential candidates for Central High School's 1926 football eleven for spring training Monday afternoon.

Under mid-winter climatic conditions, the noble athletes trudged over Cox Memorial Athletic Field for the first time this year. The coach dwelt particularly on fundamentals stressing formations and line plays.

The training period will last but one week during which light practice sessions will be held. Coach Kolb wants to give his pets something to think about during the months of summer vacation so the team will be further advanced than is usually the case when the season opens next fall.

SUSPECTS HELD IN SATURDAY ROBBERY

Suspected of either knowledge or implication in the robbery of the Edward Wood barber shop, W. Main St., Saturday night in which \$48 in small change was taken from the money drawer, two negroes, both about 25 years of age, were arrested Monday night by Patrolman George Robinson and are being held for further questioning.

Both men are said by Police Chief M. E. Graham to have denied knowledge of the theft when first questioned. They are being detained in the County Jail.

MOTORISTS BREAK FERRY STARTING LAW

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Nearly all motorists are violating the law prohibiting the starting of engines on ferries before the vessels have docked, Arthur J. Tryer, Deputy Commissioner of Navigation of the Department of Commerce, has found.

Within two months after the law went into effect last year, inspectors of the department reported 2,000 violations. Tryer concedes that some violations of the law are unwilling because of conditions that motorists meet when travelling on ferries.

NEW OFFICERS ARE HEARD BY ROTARY

New officers and board members of Xenia Rotary Club were introduced to members at the regular luncheon meeting, Elks' Club, Tuesday.

Brief talks were given by the various officers, outlining plans for the coming year. Walter R. Harner told briefly of his recent sojourn in Cuba.

YELLOW SPRINGS EASTER SERVICES

Special Easter services were held in the two churches Sunday morning. Special music was rendered at that time. At the Presbyterian Church the choir was under the direction of Mrs. Allen Swinnerton with Miss Marguerite Williams at the organ. The Methodist Church program Sunday morning was sermon by the pastor, ceremony of baptism and membership into the church. Music by Mrs. Mantle at the organ and Mrs. Davison at the piano. The evening service was in charge of the Junior choir assisted

EAST END NEWS

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by the church choir. This was the first program given by the newly organized Junior choir and they are to be complimented on the splendid music of the evening. Much credit is due the ladies who have been training them.

BUSINESS CLUB DINES

The Business Men's Club met in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening and enjoyed a banquet served by the Ladies' Aid. Mr. James Goodall of New Carlisle spoke to the men concerning club work. The meeting was well attended. The committee in charge of the meeting, was P. W. Weiss, Vic Esterline and David Fittz.

LODGE TO MEET

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will meet Tuesday evening in their rooms. At this time the Gem City Lodge of Dayton will be present and assist in some special work after which a banquet will be served.

The public schools were dismissed Wednesday in order to give the pupils a few days' vacation. Studies were taken up Monday.

CONFERENCE MEETS

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in the church, Thursday, Dr. Jesse Swank, district superintendent, will be present. The ladies of the church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the basement. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

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SENSE ACROSS THE SEA

THE brotherhood of man is making progress, even if it has not arrived.

There was evidence in the debates of the British house of commons the other day of the approach of that "better understanding" for which there has been so much desire.

Mr. Lloyd George was blaming Sir Austen Chamberlain for such carryings on at Geneva as brought the league of nations into disrepute and frightened off the prospective customers. As evidence of the harm done, he called attention to the hostility and alarm expressed by Senator Borah in his recent speeches.

Whereat, a strong voice rose from the audience and said: "O that; that's just Borah!"

Here's evidence of a bond of understanding which, being present in 1776 would have prevented the Revolution.

The thought and the words are international; the same for England that we'd use in this country.

"That's just Borah!"

It signifies a comprehension which should drive away worries and prevent feuds.

Temperament and individual opinion will say and do radical things on both sides of the water. If we can understand the difference between temperament and official national opinion, we can keep out a good many international misunderstandings.

Then a good many thundering headlines, proclaiming crisis, can be explained away.

The voice from the British audience came from a close reader of the news; or from one who had been over there.

EVOLUTION OF WORDS

NOTHING is more interesting than etymology or the origin of words. There is a great deal more to words than their mere use. Study of the origin of the costume vocabulary reveals many curious facts.

Of course the panama hat takes its name from the country of its origin. The cap came from "cappa" or cape. The hero of Burns' poem gave his name to the "tam o' shanter."

That convenient garment, the jumper, derived its suggestive appellation from the fact that its wearer jumped into it. The expression "short skirt" is tautological, since skirt is derived from "skyrata," meaning short.

"Knicker" comes from knickerbocker, a name given the peculiar type of trousers or bloomers worn by "Diedrich Knickerbocker," the pretended author of Irving's "History of New York."

The petticoat is only a petty or small coat. A garter is that which is placed around the "garet" or shank of the leg. "Spats" is a contraction of "spatter dashes," an eighteenth century gaiter. It is clearly seen how "naperon," a cloth or tablecloth, has become "apron" through frequent usage and to too careful articulation.

And even the word "costume" is nothing more than a derivative of "custom," a costume being something customarily worn.

SPRING FANCIES

WHILE the young man's fancy at this time of the year turns to thoughts of love, his mother thinks of spring housecleaning, father of his golf and garden and spring motor problems, and sister of her wardrobe for the spring and summer months.

Spring is the time for reparation and preparation. First the ravage of winter must be erased or repaired and then the preparations for the active summer season undertaken.

Reversing a situation noticeable in most other countries having a temperate climate, the American is more physically active on the hot days of summer than during the invigorating months of winter. Without neglecting business or lowering industrial production the American people find time from spring to fall for motoring, boating, bathing, baseball, tennis, golf, hiking, camping, dancing and all the other forms of recreation and amusement known to them.

Though many in winter shut themselves in hot offices and hotter homes, going out of doors only when necessary and remaining no longer than necessary, Americans as a whole during the warm months find it virtually unbearable indoors. Don't postpone your visiting until warm weather if you want to find the American family at home.

HENRY FORD'S NEW BOOK

ANNOUNCEMENT has been given the press of the publication of a new book by Henry Ford, which will soon be ready for distribution. We do not know the title of the publication, other than it is called "Henry Ford's New Book."

As has collaborator Mr. Ford chose Samuel Crowther, one of the most distinguished authors and historians of the country. They have worked together for many months and the book contains the discussion of such subjects as "Labor," "Profits," "Manners and Customs," "Politics," "Railroading," "Farm Problems," "Aviation," and the trends of trade and commerce.

This book is now being printed and will be on sale, we understand, about June 1.

WEED OUT THE DRONES

THE Albany, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce has sent a memorial to Congress, asking for the dismissal of unnecessary federal employees, hang-overs in useless jobs originated during or since the war. It urges that such jobs be wiped off the payroll, and that the president be given power to dismiss every superfluous board and commission that clutters up the country and devours tax money.

Th tendency in federalization is toward political jobs that are piled upon the people, not to serve, but to receive. Political business costs too much and returns too little.



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

Assessors who will interview Greene Countians as to how much property they possess met with the county auditor and elected Joseph Watt chairman.

Mr. W. R. Torrence, of South Charleston, newly appointed freight agent for the Pan-Handle in Xenia, will assume his duties April 11.

The Rapid Transit line between Xenia and Dayton, suddenly suspended operation in compliance with an order issued by Superintendent Thos. A. Ferniending.

Mr. W. P. Clyburn left for a business trip to Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Prospects are good for a traction line between Xenia, Cedarville and Jamestown.

me a recipe for good, old-fashioned Irish Pan Cake (made with cooked mashed potatoes and baked in the oven)? I believe it also has flour in it."

Answer: Let us hope some reader will happen to have it and will mail it to me, in care of this paper, for publication. Be sure to say how long it is baked and in how hot an oven.

Mrs. A. O.: "Some time ago 'Mrs. R. S.' asked through the column how to take the paint smell from her bread box. Tell her to put a piece of charcoal in the box for a few days. I have tried it with success."

Mrs. H. L.: "If 'Mrs. R. S.' had used a good white enamel paint instead of just ordinary white paint, I think there would have been no odor. It is not too late now, however, to apply one or two coats of enamel, as the other paint makes a good foundation for it."

Answer: I am sure that Mrs. R. S. will be grateful both to you and to Mrs. A. O. for sending in these hints to help her in her predicament.

For Mrs. E. J.: I am sorry you did not give me more time to answer your request for Valentine's Day suggestions. Next time write well in advance of a date. Tomorrow—Delicious Waffles

M. L. D.: "Can any one give

Efficient Housekeeping
by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Apple Sauce
Cereal

Broiled Slice of Ham
Pop Overs

Luncheon

Vegetable Salad
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Bread Jam Cookies Tea

Dinner

Minced Beef on Toast
Pickles

Potatoes
Quick Rolls
Steamed Date Pudding
Hard Sauce

Coffee

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Distressed: "I have splashed cold water all over the front of a new blue crepe de Chine dress which I have just made. The stain is dreadful."

Answer: Don't be discouraged. It can be taken out as follows: Hold the stained portion of the material over the steam from the spout of a rapidly-boiling kettle. This steaming will of course cause the crepe de Chine to crinkle up, but if you iron it at once, on the wrong side of the goods, you will find that both stain and wrinkles have disappeared. Repeat process if necessary.

Bride: "How are weather stains from curtains removed (caused by an icicle dripping against the window and splashing under it)."

Answer: Wet the entire cur-

GO see something new this summer

Xcursions

to the cool scenic regions Far West... California, Colorado, New Mexico—Arizona Rockies, Grand Canyon National Park, Yosemite and the Big Trees. Seashore, mountains, mile-deep canyons and the colorful Indian country. May we help plan your trip? Our first-hand information will save you time and money.

INGROWN NAIL
Turns Right Out Itself

A few drops of "Outgro" in the crevice of the ingrowing nail, reduces the inflammation and pain and so softens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can be pushed out the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost overnight.

"Outgro" is a harmless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

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Santa Fe—cool summer way

SIDELIGHTS
ON
Greene County History

LITTLE MIAMI VALLEY

Valley of the Little Miami River in Greene County consists of two well-marked portions, the lower one having been cut out of shales and limestones of the soft Cincinnati series, while the upper portion of the stream erodes its way through the massive courses of cliff limestone.

Lower valley is therefore deep and capacious, while the upper one consists of a narrow gorge bounded by precipitous walls.

First of the above named divisions constitutes one of the most valuable agricultural sections of the county. The second, which has no such economic applications aside from water power, not utilized to any great extent, furnishes the most picturesque and attractive scenery, not only of the county, but of the surrounding region.

There is but one point in southwestern Ohio where more striking scenery is furnished than that of the gorge of the Little Miami between Grinnell's Mill and Clifton.

The limestone is cut to a depth of between sixty and eighty feet, and the valley never exceeds a few hundred feet in width. The gorge is contracted to a score or two feet at Clifton and in some places is four times as deep as it is wide. Several of the more important tributaries of the river have scenic features similar to the main stream.

Valley of Massies Creek below Cedarville is almost as picturesque and striking as that of the Little Miami at Clifton. Clark's Run, near the southern line of Miami Twp., shows another of these deep gorges. The beautiful glen at Yellow Springs, having the same origin, is familiar to thousands of people.

There is only one valley of less importance, Caesar Creek, having a much shallower trough than the others. Its upper branches occupy slight depressions in the drift beds which so deeply cover the eastern side of the county. At the western margin of the cliff limestone the creek is bedded in rock but has not cut out a deep channel for itself.

Just Folks
BY EDGAR A. GUEST

THE SMART MAN

Men called him smart. His mind was keen and clever. In business matters no one fooled him ever.

His judgment never faltered. He could see What contracts were and what they ought to be.

He knew land values, and what price to pay. And what he'd sell for at some future day.

But little time or patience this man had For any plan or scheme he knew was bad.

No man could fool him into loss of wealth. But pleasure tricked him into feeble health.

With money, he was sharp and clear and cool. But with himself he often played the fool.

He'd bout with folly and he'd dice with shame And let dishonor trifle with his name.

He could make money. There his genius ran. But it takes more than that to make a man.

In business he was clever, but give pause, No man is smart who mocks at nature's laws.

Today's Talk

TO YOU WHO ARE ALONE

Alone people have to never mind a great deal.

I have noted that among the most superior folk of the world have been those who have been most alone. Jesus alone in the wilderness, building for a ministry that was to reshape men's hearts all through the centuries.

Great thinking, momentous decisions, intricate planning, demand quiet. You can't buy courage in the marketplace. You have to make it yourself—alone.

Where did that leader get his faith, his almost sublime understanding of human hope? He got it alone.

How many a brave person wears the mask of carelessness and lengthened laughter so as to silence the lonely call.

One may be very lonely in a great group.

The boy in the story, told in the Bible, thought that he could find happiness in the society of the many, amongst the gay and seemingly carefree of the big city. But he soon learned how lonely one could get in the midst of false people, and so turned about and cried to himself: "I will arise and go to my father." That father go lonely, too. What a feeling when the boy saw his father in the distance, in front of his country home. What a meeting as he threw himself to the ground before that father and buried his head under the rough hands that abounding love!

People who love and are loved are not lonely. Love makes the difference in the world.

Flowers are all love. The song of the bird is all love. The beauty of the lowering sun, behind a drapery of clouds, is an expression of love, interpreted through touch of nature. Lovely thoughts are inspired by love.

So, to you who are lonely, would say: "Love and you will be loved. Give, and more than you give will come back to you."

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

SAVE for THEM

An education is the birthright of every child. Now, when they are young, is the time to think of their future.

Prepare for it. Begin to save—for them. Just a few dollars each week will mean a lot in ten years. It will pay for a college education for them. And then you'll be proud.

Don't neglect their future. It depends on what you do at present—SAVE NOW!

Commercial & Savings Bank

MODISH MITZI—The Waistline? Well, Where Is It? BY J. V. JAY

"I've been trying all day," says Mitzi to Adelaide—as they meet by chance at five o'clock in the afternoon—"to decide where I'll put my waistline this season. I don't know whether I'll have the same one on all my clothes or whether I shall go in for variety. But I like this Page Boy line—"

"We can talk it over at tea," says Adelaide. "I think I shall go in for the gypsy girdle. These two dresses in this window show the sort of thing I mean. Very wide and quite tight around the hips. Sometimes just a flat girder and sometimes tied in front to make soft folds around the hips."

"The gypsy girdle when it's tied looks something like these waistlines," says Mitzi in front of another window. "They are low in back and come up to a point in front. The embroidered one is very smart and I think I'll tell Polly about the dress with the ruffles. It's just her type."

"But speaking of waistlines," says Adelaide after the third cup of tea. "Look at those two suits. One of them actually has a tucked-in blouse and both of them have an absolutely normal waistline. What do you think of that?" "Oh, a normal waistline," says Mitzi. "Almost too extreme I think!"

WEATHER MAY FORCE POSTPONEMENT OF BASEBALL OPENERS

CHICAGO, April 6.—While the major league baseball teams cavort about the southland defeating lesser teams, their home parks under six inches of snow look more like the middle of winter instead of April and the possibility of numerous opening day games being postponed appears likely.

As the teams were gathering up their equipment on their way north for the opening day April 13, winter was still raging in most of the north.

In Chicago both parks are covered by more than six inches of snow and throughout the midwest it is so unseasonably cold that the fans were beginning to wonder if it will be possible to open the season on time.

At least one bit of cheering news has come out of the south to give the fans something more than snow to think about.

It was the fact that the major league hitters seem to have struck their stride at last after going about during the spring doing little hitting.

Yesterday was a strenuous day for pitchers. The Washington Senators clicked off eighteen hits and thirteen runs off Giant hurlers at Birmingham. The St. Louis Browns went on a rampage to win from Chattanooga of the Southern Association, sixteen to eight.

Cobb's gang beat the Atlanta Crackers, sixteen to one. At Hot Springs, the Pittsburgh Pirates romped over the Indianapolis team of the American Association twelve to five.

Misfortune as to injuries and illness has already overtaken two of the teams. Pichnich, Cincinnati catcher was called home by illness in his family. This leaves the Reds with only Ivy Wingo as the only veteran received. Johnny Haden, third baseman of the Cleveland Indians sustained a sprained ankle and may be out for several days.

CHARLESTON KINGS TO BE CROWNED AT EAGLES' FESTIVAL

Charleston steppers, devotees of the waltz and those who woo Terspichore through the medium of the quadrille, will dance for prizes at the spring festival of Xenia Aerie of Eagles which opens Saturday evening and lasts eight days.

Prizes will be offered for the Charleston waltz, and quadrille, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of the festival next week. Harmony Kings, Xenia orchestra, which will furnish music nightly, will play for the dance contests. Carnival will run riot at the lodge hall during the festival when entertainment features galore will tempt patrons along the midway arranged in the lodge hall. Dancing will be nightly in addition to the other forms of entertainment. Patrons will participate in a donation of a door prize each night and on the final night a diamond ring will be given away as the crowning feature of the entertainment.

BOWLING

One major change may be made in the standing of the Class C division of the individual city bowling tournament in progress on the Arcade Alleys as a result of Monday night's games.

Carl Hixley, rolling far below form, dropped two games to Jesse Anderson and may fall from the leadership in the Class C division.

Earl Gannon, rolling sensational ten pins, led the attack on the mapsles with 624, putting together games of 202, 245 and 177 to win two games from William Smith in a Class A match.

Bales continued his chase for top position in Class B by taking the odd game in three from Waldorf Sachs.

Class A Results		
Gannon	202	245
Smith	173	170
Class B Results		
Sachs	156	176
Bales	147	200
Class C Results		
Highley	135	166
Anderson	146	180

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ANTIOCH DEFLATED IN OPENING FRACAS

Antioch College pried off the lid of the 1926 diamond season in anything but an auspicious manner losing a "baseball" game to Miami University by a lopsided score of 19 to 7 at Yellow Springs Monday afternoon.

Miami's nine hit the ball savagely to all corners of the lot. Second Baseman Davis led the attack on Coach Prugh's hurlers with five safeties collecting two doubles, a triple and a brace of singles.

Captain Garlich for the visitors also weighed in with five hits, including a double. Red Wilson, Miami catcher, obtained four blows, a triple, double and two singles. Score:

Miami—9 1 1 0 3 4 6 3 1—19 27 4

Antioch—2 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 0—7 8 4

Batteries—Miami, Bowyer, Gansberg, Isakie and Wilson. Antioch: Dawson, MacLean, Allen and Currier.

CINCINNATI IN LEAD OF SWIMMERS

CHICAGO, April 6.—Walter Lauffer, of the Central Y. M. C. A., Cincinnati, today sits on the pentathlon swimming championship throne by dint of his taking first in three of the five events in the National A. A. U. indoor swimming championship meet.

Another Cincinnati boy, Harry Glancy was second with one first and four seconds. Walter Spence of Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. last year's champion, was third.

Lauffer took first in the 100 and 500 yard free style swims and 100 yards back-stroke. Glancy was first in the fancy diving and Spence took number one on the 100 yard breast stroke.

A feature of tonight's card will be exhibitions by Eric Rademacher and Gustav Froelich, sensational German swimmers.

COACH PRUGH EARNS LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Earl E. Prugh, who recently resigned as athletic coach at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, has been awarded an honorary service medal for completing the Red Cross Life Saving tests.

National Committee of Awards at the last annual meeting in Washington, D. C. passed on Mr. Prugh's application. Miss Margaret Reed, secretary of Greene County Red Cross presented Mr. Prugh with the medal.

FALSE ARREST MADE BASIS OF DAMAGE ACTION IN COURT

Charging defendant unlawfully caused his arrest and incarceration in the County Jail, for a period of five days on a false charge of burglary, Wilbert D. Dunn, colored, has brought suit in Common Pleas Court against Charles Ridgway, former owner of a drug store at Cedarville, asking \$5,000 damages.

Dunn's arrest as a suspect grew out of a robbery of the drug store. Dunn alleges he was detained in jail from June 19, 1925 to June 24, 1925, in default of bond to procure his release and was bound over to Common Pleas Court on the burglary charge. Grand jury ignored his case, plaintiff avers.

Plaintiff claims he incurred an expense of \$25 in obtaining counsel, lost his employment and has been unable to obtain work since his arrest.

By reason of his imprisonment in jail plaintiff claims he has suffered "great mental anguish, great humiliation, shame, disgrace and much physical suffering." C. W. Whitmer is attorney for the plaintiff.

WANTS DIVORCE

Alleging her husband ordered and permitted his brother, while intoxicated, to strike and abuse her while she held her seven-month-old baby in her arms, Earney Toner has brought suit for divorce from Jess Toner in Common Pleas Court.

The couple was married February 9, 1924, and has one child, Jessie Cleo Turner.

Defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and plaintiff has been forced to depend on outside charity, petition avers.

Plaintiff asks to be decreed reasonable alimony and custody of the child.

MOTION PARTLY SUSTAINED

In the damage suit of Frances Laist against A. B. Kester in Common Pleas Court, the court overruled in part and sustained in part defendant's motion to strike out certain passages in the petition.

Plaintiff was granted leave to file an amended petition.

NAME APPRAISERS FOR VILLAGES NEXT WEEK ANNOUNCED

Re-appraisal of all real estate in Greene County is progressing smoothly, according to County Auditor R. O. Wead.

Actual field work in the townships of the county under direction of the field agents and township appraisal boards is going forward rapidly and is nearly one-third completed. Auditor Wead is meeting with the township boards regularly to go over values.

Appraisers and field men to conduct the re-appraisal in the villages will probably be appointed the week of April 12. Village school boards and councils were each asked to nominate two men to supervise the work.

One man of the four will be designated as field agent to do the actual work. Appointees must have the qualifications of being property owners and residents of the

Doubling for Herself



More and more are Parisian women following the lead of their American sisters in going in for sports and athletics. Many of the famed beauties now have private gymnasiums. Mlle. Pierley is taking this means to preserve the "perfect form" which has won her honors in several contests.

ALIENATION SUIT HEARD AT FT. WAYNE

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 6.—The \$25,000 alienation of affections suit of Howard Smith of Lawrenceburg, Ind., against Rev. Edgar Mullens, Fort Wayne minister, was scheduled to start today in superior court here.

Smith charges the Rev. Mullens, while serving as pastor of the Baptist Church at Lawrenceburg, kept clandestine meetings with Mrs. Smith and won her love.

Rev. Mullens welcomed the trial to clear his name or the accusations. Smith divorced his wife after discovery of the alleged love affair.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Church Prayer Meets. J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. Moose. Kiwanis

THURSDAY
Red Men. P. of X. D. of A. Am. Ins. Union. W. K. C. Rebekahs.

FRIDAY
Eagles

SATURDAY
G. A. R. Phi Delta Kappa. Xenia S. P. O. D. of E. Modern Woodmen. Xenia S. P. O.

RACES WITH DEATH

FALLS CITY, NEB., April 6.—Doubt was expressed by physicians here today that Mrs. H. T. Hahn, mother of Lloyd Hahn, American spring star, would live until her son reaches her bedside. Hahn was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco today aboard the steamer Matsushima, from Honolulu. Mrs. Hahn is suffering from heart disease.

BACKACHE

Edward W. Browning, New York millionaire, has hired detectives to find out who threw acid in the face of Miss Frances Heenan, fifteen, the latest beneficiary in his campaign to give young girls the luxuries his money makes possible. He refused to comment on reports that he intends to marry Miss Heenan on her sixteenth birthday.

"CAP" STUBBS—They're Goin' To Be Great Friends



Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK	
CHICAGO LIVESTOCK	
U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO:	
Hogs—receipts, 30,000; market, 10c o 25c lower; top, \$13.50; bulk, \$11.20@12.40; heavyweight, medium choice, \$11.00@12.00; medium weight, medium choice, \$11.25@12.40; light weight, common choice, \$12.00@13.45; light lights, common choice, \$12.25@13.50; packing sows (smooth and rough), \$10.00@10.50; slaughter pigs, medium choice, \$13.20@13.60.	
Slaughter Cattle and Calves—steers, good choice, \$9.65@10.75; choice, \$10.10@10.60; good, \$9.25@10.10; medium, \$8.25@9.25; steers, choice, \$10.10@10.60; good, \$9.25@10.10; medium, \$8.25@9.25; common, \$6.75@8.25.	
Light Yearlings Steers and Heifers—good and choice, \$8.75@10.25.	
Heifers—good and choice, \$6.85@10.00; common and medium, \$5.75@8.25.	
Cows—good and choice, \$5.85@7.75; common and medium, \$4.40@5.85; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.40; medium to choice, \$6.00@7.75.	
Vealers—cull to choice, \$6.00@12.25.	
Packers and Stocker Cattle—steers, (common to choice), \$6.00@8.75.	
Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—light and handy weights, medium choice, \$12.25@14.25; cull and common (all weights), \$10.75@12.25.	
Ewes—common to choice, \$5.50@9.25; canners and cutters, \$2.00@5.50.	
Feeding lambs (medium choice), \$11.50@13.50.	
Feeding lambs (Range Stock), \$11.50@13.50.	
(Above on full wool.)	
CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET	
Cattle—Receipts, 250; market, slow; steers, good to choice, \$9.50; calves—Market, 50c up; good to choice, \$11.50@13.	
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market, slow; good to choice packers and	
Mystery Woman	
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GRAIN	
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No. 2, Rye, 70c.	
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.	
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New yellow Corn, 75c per 100.	
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Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.	
No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.	
PRODUCE	
CLEVELAND PRODUCE	
POULTRY:	
Heavy fowls, 33@34c.	
Leghorn fowls, 28@30c.	
Leghorn broilers, 50@55c.	
Heavy broilers 65c.	
Cocks 18@20c.	
BUTTER:	
Extra in tub lots, 44c@45c.	
Extra firsts, 42 1-2c@43c.	
Firsts, 40c@41c.	
Ohio 29 1-2c.	
Western firsts 29c.	
Packing stock, 28c.	
EGGS:	
Northern extra firsts, 32c.	
Northern Ohio extra firsts 30 1-2.	
Ohio 29 1-2c.	
Western firsts 29c.	
CHEESE	
Old York state (old) 30@32c.	
Old York state (new) 24@25c.	
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New York 35c.	
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1925 Fries, 55c lb.
Boiling Chickens, 30c lb.
Spring Ducks, 30c lb.
Live Hens, 30c lb.
Live Roosters, 18c lb.
Live Geese, 28c lb.
1925 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs
Leghorns, 24c lb.
Roosters, 15c lb.
Eggs, 24c dozen.
1925 Leghorn broilers, 50c lb.
Chickens, 5 lbs. up, 26c lb.
Heavy hens, 25c lb.
Spring broilers, (1925), 25c lb.
Butter (By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association)
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2 FURNISHED ROOMS—for light housekeeping. Modern.—Phone 1167-R.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS—for light housekeeping, gas, electricity, and water. Phone 675-R.—Inquire 101 E. 2nd St.

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3 ROOM APARTMENT—and bath, up town.—Inquire Adair's Furniture Store.

FURNISHED ROOMS—for gentlemen, also 3 unfurnished room, modern, 2 blocks from Court House. 26 E. Third St.

SLEEPING ROOMS—by night or week.—Interurban Restaurant.

8 ROOM APARTMENT—modern, unfurnished.—T. H. Bell, 29 West Second Street. Phone 733-W.

FOR RENT—two rooms, good office suite; second floor. Call Gazette office.

houses for Rent

FOR RENT—A new 7 room brick house, all modern, good location. Apply 135 Dayton Ave.

2 MODERN—5 room apartments on King.—Phone 411-R.

COTTAGE GROVE AVE.—four room apartment, gas and water. Big garden. \$12.00 per month. Call at Gazette Office.

5 ROOM MODERN—house, bath, gas and electricity, 3 blocks from Court House, rent reasonable. Call Gazette office.

Farms for Sale

CHATELAIN LOANS—notes bought, second mortgages, etc.—Harbino, Allen Building. Telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN—on FARMS, at Five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemens, Cedarville, Ohio.

Farms For Sale

TOM LONG—Real Estate man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me. No. W. Main St.

Farms For Rent

8 ROOM HOUSE—with 10 or 30 acres. 1 mile south of New Brighton. Call Mutual Phone 418 or See H. S. Oglesbee.

FOR RENT—twelve acres of ground on Springfield Pike.—Inquire of L. L. Trader.

Auction Sale

J. H. WRIGHT—Auctioneer. Call 137 Washington. Restaurant, W. Main St. Phone 1016.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF J. H. WRIGHT.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I will offer at public sale on May 8, 1926 at 10:00 a.m., at the west door of the Court House at Xenia, Ohio, the following described real estate; situated in the County of Greene, State of Ohio and in the Township of Ross and bounded and described as follows:

Being a part of Military Survey No. 316 and beginning at a stone in the center of the Federal Pike and S. E. corner to George W. Harper in the line of A. McGivens and running thence with the center of said pike 72 3-4 degrees N. 23 1-2 degrees E. 25.32 poles to an iron stake in said pike and corner to Sarah J. Gordon; thence with her line 72 3-4 degrees N. 18.07 poles to a stone and corner also to Sarah J. Gordon; thence again with her line 20 degrees W. 3 poles to a stone corner to Sarah J. Gordon and also S. E. corner to ten acre lot thence with the south line of said lot S. 55 degrees W. 40 poles to a stone in said Harpers line; thence with said line S. 20 degrees E. 23.84 poles to the place of beginning containing thirteen (13) acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and Township of Ross being part of Military Survey No. 816. Beginning at a stone S. W. corner of John R. and Joseph L. Irwin in the line of R. A. Shanne thence with her line S. 22 1-2 degrees E. 450 chains to stonewall corner, thence again with her line N. 73 1-4 degrees E. 4.43 chains to a stone in the west line of Arthur R. and Esther Little; thence with their line 19 degrees 50 minutes E. 254 chains to a stone in the south line of John R. and J. L. Irwin; thence with their line S. 30 degrees W. 40 poles to the place of beginning containing 1.94 acres more or less.

The above described property is located on the Federal Pike in Ross Township, Greene County, Ohio, about one-quarter mile west of Chattanooga. Said property was appraised at \$3500.00 and can not be sold for less than two thirds of the appraised value.

TERMS cash.

STELLA SHANE, Administratrix of the estate of Rebecca A. Shane, Deceased. Marcus Shoup, Attorney. (Apr. 6-13-26-27, May 1)

— RADIO — PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

International Radio Programs
ETHEREAL WHITES
6:30 WRC (469) Wash.—Concert by the United States Marine Band Orchestra, Capt. Wm. H. Santelmann, Leader.

7:45 KLD (441) Independence—The K. L. L. Ladies' Quartette.
8:30 KZAB (341) Lincoln—University of Nebraska Musicals.—University of Nebraska Musicals.

11:00 KGO (361) Oakland—The University of California's 1926 Parthenon, with Musical Selections.

SILENT STATIONS
Eastern: CFC, CFC, CNCR, WAHG, WBBR, WCAP, WLIT, WOR, WRVA, WTAM, WVIC, WYAC, WKYC, KFX, KFUO, WAMD, WCAE, WEM, WGST, WHA, WGS, WWSB, WSU, Western: KLN, KFYA, KWSB, WJAD.

EVENING CONCERTS
8:30 P. M.
KFB (341) Lincoln. Musicals.
KLD (441) Independence. Musicals.
WRC (469) Wash. Concert by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra.

7:00 P. M.
WBBR (226) Chicago. Broadmoor.
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KCL (357) Toronto. Concert Program.
KNC (264) Shenandoah. Program.
WBAI (246) Baltimore. Musicals.

7:15 P. M.
CKAC (418) Montreal. Windsor Ensemble.
WBAI (246) Baltimore. Musicals.
WRC (469) Wash. Concert by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra.

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WRC (469) Wash. Concert by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra.
WBAI (246) Baltimore. Musicals.
WRC (469) Wash. Concert by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra.

KMA (252) Shenandoah. Mandolin Musicals.

WRC (469) Wash. Concert by the U. S. Marine Band Orchestra.
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members heard him at a recent Dayton Kiwanis meeting.

H. C. Peardy, city school superintendent, is in charge of the program.

"Ladies Night" will be held by Xenia Kiwanis April 20 at Central High School. Springfield Glee Club will be on the program as will the Springfield Kiwanis orchestra. Dancing will be the chief entertainment.

PAINTERS INVITED

TO DUPONT PARTY

AT GRAHAM STORE

All Greene County painters are invited to the "Million Dollar Party" to be given by The E. I. Dupont Co., paint manufacturers, at the Fred F. Graham Co. store, Whitman St., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Four representatives of the paint company will be in charge of the entertainment which will be a repetition of the successful party given 2,000 painters at Cleveland recently. Fifty or more Greene County painters are expected to attend.

With the exception of a brief demonstration of Duco paint, the affair will be

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WILL WAR UPON HIGH COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(UP)—A plan of action to force down living costs when prices are deemed too high, will be devised by the National League of Women Voters, representing nearly 1,000,000 women in this country, at the seventh annual convention to be held in St. Louis next week.

A committee headed by Mrs. T. Baldwin, of Washington, has been making a study of the cost of living and will report before the convention. An open conference will be held on this subject and plan decided upon for keeping the cost of living on a reasonable level, if possible.

STOCKHOLDERS OF COUNTRY CLUB TO SELECT OFFICERS

Announcement was made Tuesday the annual stockholders meeting of the Xenia Country Club will be held at the club house Wednesday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock, at which plans will be outlined for a season of golf activities and organization effected for the coming year.

Business to be taken up at the meeting will include election of a new board of directors and other important matters. Directors will elect new club officers.

Officers are also extending an invitation to all members who are not stockholders to attend the meeting.

With promise of continued fair weather, local golfers who are already wending their way over the nine-hole course, getting into mid-summer form.

Greens and fairways are undergoing extensive repairs and with warmer weather will soon be in first class condition.

Club officials intimated Xenia may retain its membership in the Dayton District Golf Association this year. It is considered certain the practice of scheduling intercity golf matches will be continued.

Members of the clubs are also expected to set at least a tentative date for the formal opening of the April 14 meeting.

JOHN STOKESBURY DIES HERE TUESDAY

John Stokesbury, 80, who passed away at his home, 414 E. Second St., Tuesday morning at 4:20 o'clock. Death was caused by paralysis.

Mr. Stokesbury was a resident of Xenia twenty years. Surviving are his widow, three sons and one daughter: Elmer and Jesse Stokesbury, Dayton; Grover, Springfield, and Mrs. Joseph Downey, Xenia. Two brothers, James and Ira Stokesbury, both of Xenia, also survive.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

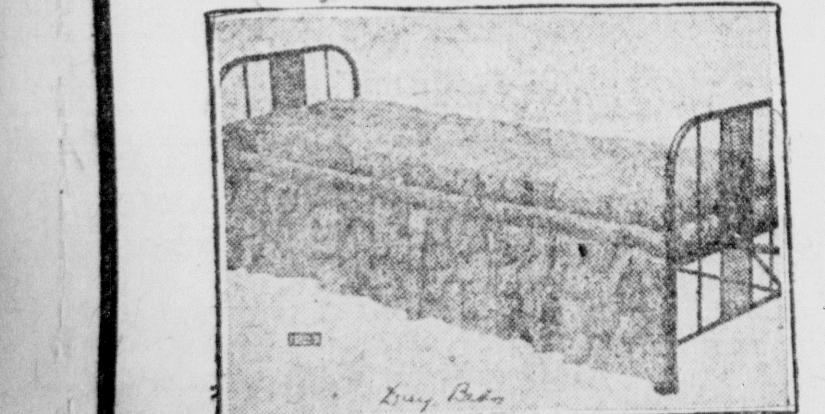
Prominent in the News



Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, has been named by President Coolidge to make an investigation of economic conditions in the Philippines. Alexander Averescu has taken office as the new Premier of Roumania. Mrs. Jacob Bauer became a candidate for Congress in Chicago on a wet platform. Friends of Governor Vic Donahay, of Ohio, planned to make him "favorite son" candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

CLOSE OUT ON DAY BEDS

Regular \$40.00 values for \$20.25



We bought a factory close out of high grade metal day beds. These beds are 54 inches wide when opened and must not be confused with the small 48 inch wide type. They measure 27 inches when closed, beautiful walnut finish wood grained; win- sor style ends, heavy light wire constructed spring, extra heavy angle iron frame and spring, and comes with a good grade felted cotton, roll edge, cretonne covered mattress with full valance. They are remarkable values.

The same bed with cane panel ends. \$21.50

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District Court in Dayton. Four voluntary bankruptcy petitions were filed and one petition was granted. In addition, eighteen bankruptcy petitions were heard and dismissed.

charge of the ticket sale, Mrs. G. C. Stokes, executive secretary said Tuesday. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock at fifty cents per plate.

W. E. Harbottle, head of Miami-Jacobs Business College, Dayton, will be the speaker. Yearly reports of officers will be given.

TICKETS FOR LEAGUE DINNER BEING SOLD GLASS BLOWERS ENTERTAIN PUPILS

Tickets for the annual Social Service League dinner and business meeting Friday night, April 9, can be obtained from solicitors, at Babb's Hardware Store, or league headquarters. The meeting which will launch the membership drive, will be held at First U. P. Church, E. Market St.

Several league patrons are in charge of the ticket sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, "Bohemian Glass Blowers," entertained pupils of Xenia City Schools at Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, Central High School, Monday morning.

They explained the art of glass-

The Theatre

Women who bemoan the fact that they are too fat or too thin are always announcing that "they are going to begin dieting tomorrow," or that they "just must put on some more weight" would follow their weight more religiously if they were in the movies.

The movies are cruel task-masters to those who do not adhere to the rules laid down to its stars. Thousands of dollars rest on the words of a contract and as a result one motion picture actress lost her contract with the Producers Distributing Corporation, because she was too fat to appear in a picture, according to Cecil B. DeMille, vice-president of the company.

The actress has taken her \$93,000 suit for asserted breach of contract into the Superior Court, whereat the Producers Distributing Corporation filed an answer to her suit, contending that she permitted herself to become overweight and explaining that the disputed contract contained a clause stating that the contract would be cancelled if she suffered "facial or physical disfigurement materially detracting from her personal appearance."

It is up to the Superior Court to decide this delicate question.

Movie stars have to keep in the best condition at all times, in addition to being able to perform various sports and feats. Much of their money, particularly the women's, goes to keeping them looking their best at all times. Film company owners have realized the danger their "stock in trade" is exposed to, and as a result make strict contracts, which the actors and actresses adhere to if they value their position.

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You are denying yourself one of the experiences of a lifetime if you don't have a rug cleaned with this new and greater Hoover and receive an explanation of the marvelous principle of "Positive Agitation."

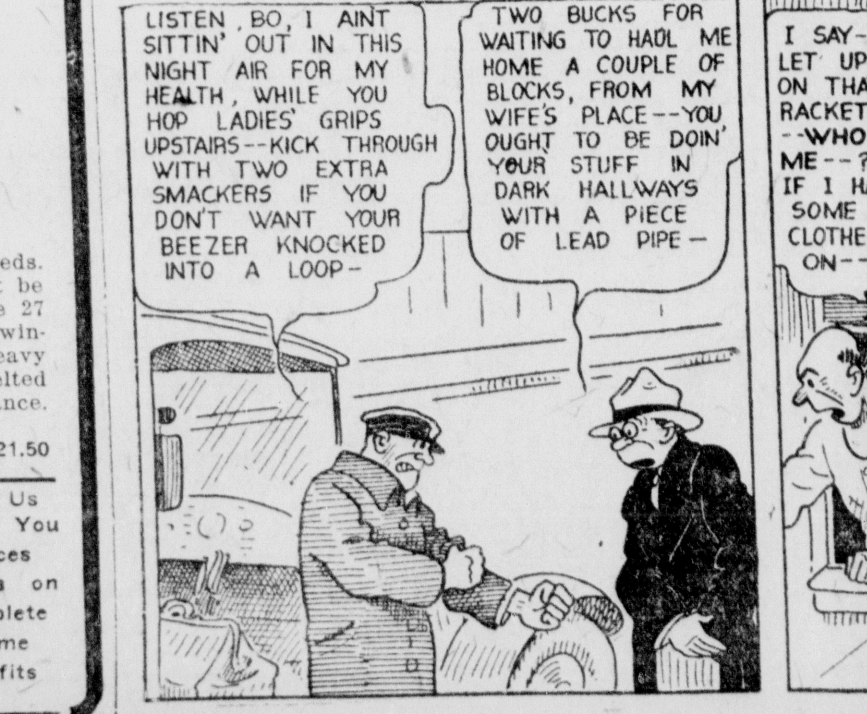
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blowing and gave demonstrations of the intricate art.

Mrs. Horace Turner, of the Wilmington Pike, entertained the White Chapel M. E. Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday afternoon. After the devotions and regular business the society voted to hold a market next Saturday at 9 a. m. in the room vacated recently by "The Sample Store" on South Detroit St. Baked goods, provisions of all kinds and needlework will be for sale. A social hour followed the business session and the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harry Selfert, served delicious refreshments in two courses. The society will hold the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Weiss and Mrs. Hannah Turner.

Mr. Bert Swindler, who has been seriously ill for four weeks with influenza, developed pneumonia last Wednesday and has been in a critical condition since. Sunday he was reported to be holding his own. His eighteen year old son, Roy, who has been ill with the same malady, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spahr and Mrs. Julia Beal, of Xenia, and Mr.

WHITE CHAPEL

Mrs. Ross Sessler, of Jamestown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sessler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas and family were the guests of Mr and

LIVES ON FARM IN OKLAHOMA

Happy Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of sleek cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checked apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a houseful of boarders, besides caring for her own family. The burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.

One day she began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her general health began to improve. She took it faithfully. Now she can do her work without any trouble, sleeps well and is no longer blue and tired.

This woman, Mrs. Cora Short, R. 9, Box 396, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes: "Everybody now says: 'Mrs. Short, what are you doing to yourself?' I weigh 135 and my weight before I took it was 115. I have taken seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound."

Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health?

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6, 1926

TRAVEL AND SHIP OVER

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Stockholders may obtain copies of the Annual Report from Lewis Neilson, Secretary, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Isaiah Mason, of Paintersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle, Sunday.

Mr. William Patterson, of Dayton, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Coffelt, of Xenia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whittington, Sunday.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1925

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1925 is now available and will be supplied upon request.

In brief the report shows the following:

OPERATING RESULTS		COMPARISON WITH 1924	
	1925	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES amounted to.....	\$672,136,962	I. \$26,837,786	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES amounted to.....	527,139,347	I. 9,688,674	
LEAVING NET REVENUE of.....	\$144,997,615	I. \$17,149,112	
TAXES amounted to.....	31,700,789	I. 1,242,819	
EQUIPMENT, JOINT FACILITY RENTS, etc., amounted to.....	13,188,819	D. 5,401,801	
LEAVING NET RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME of.....	\$100,108,007	I. \$21,338,094	
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES amounted to.....	37,281,492	I. 6,272,569	
MAKING GROSS INCOME of.....	\$137,389,497	I. \$27,610,663	
RENTAL PAID LEASED LINES, INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT AND OTHER CHARGES amounted to.....	75,169,173	I. 3,495,016	
LEAVING NET INCOME (Equal to 12.46% on Capital Stock) of.....	\$62,220,324	I. \$24,085,647	

After providing for a 6% dividend, sinking and other reserve fund appropriations, and construction and other expenditures on certain leased lines and affiliated Companies, a SURPLUS for the year of \$25,892,985 was transferred to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

The success of the Pennsylvania Railroad is due to the united effort of its employees and management, supported by the confidence of investors in all parts of the world. Not only is this relationship between management and men increasingly friendly and effective, but, during the past year, we have enjoyed to an unusual degree the cooperation of the general public and governmental authorities.

In a continuance of this cooperative effort, the Pennsylvania Railroad finds grounds for a permanent assurance of its ability adequately to serve the public and make its proper contribution to progress and prosperity.

W. W. ATTERBURY
President

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RUG SALE

Of Discontinued Patterns, Many of Them the Best Patterns We Have

Reduction on Some as Much as

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